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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL

Officers and Societies Make Favorable Reports on Year's Progress—Supper Served by Members of Philathea Class to Seventy-five Members

The annual meeting of the Baptist church with reports from church societies and officers was held Wednesday evening with Colver J. Stone as moderator following a supper held in the church vestry. Mr. Stone retires after ten years' service as moderator and will be succeeded by Clifford W. Dunnells.

The meeting opened with prayer by Curtis L. Wilson and was followed by the reading of the minister of the last annual meeting and the report of the clerk, read by Clinton H. Stevens. The church started the year with one-hundred sixty-three members. Four have been lost by death, James Graham, Ellis H. Hudson, George C. Dunnells and William Hall and five have been dismissed to other churches. There have been nineteen additions to the church membership during the year, a net gain of ten, making the membership one hundred seventy-three. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett resigned on January 1 and on February 1, Rev. Lorentz Hanson assumed the pastorate of the church.

The report of the treasurer was given by Clare W. Norton who reported that the receipts for the year had been $3,892.07 including a legacy of $500 by the will of Miss Edna G. Chapin, All bills are paid and there is a small balance in the treasury. In behalf of the financial committee he recommended a budget of $2757 for the coming year.

Reports were given as follows: Benevolent society, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland; Senior and Junior C. E. societies, Miss Ruth Ward; Ladies' Mission Circle, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson; Home Department, Dr. Carrie P. Bacon; superintendent of the Sunday School, Perley F. Gilbert; collector, Herbert Otis; auditor, Charles Stone; trustee of the Bailey fund, Perley F. Gilbert; Baracca class, Fred Otis; Brotherhood class, Clinton H. Stevens; Philathea class, Miss Lena Heinz; house committee, Perley F. Gilbert; Intermediate C. E. society, Miss Jane Wetterberg.

The members of the nomination committee were Herbert Otis, Clifford Dunnells and Miss Edith Keirstead. Their report was given by Mr. Otis and officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Clifford W. Dunnells; clerk, Clinton H. Stevens; treasurer, Clare W. Norton; standing committee, Charles A. Stone, Perley F. Gilbert, Herbert Otis, Harvey

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HOLD JOINT CELEBRATION

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Observe Anniversary with Banquet and Concert

Local Pythians gathered Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias and the 17th anniversary of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters. A supper was served by the Pythian Sisters.

The speakers were: Seth Barraclough of Lawrence, deputy grand chancellor; George B. Fielden of Lawrence, past grand chancellor, Thomas Thin, chancellor commander of the lodge and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, most excellent chief of the temple.

The entertainment program follows:

Overture—March Militaire *Schubert*
Miss Eldridge, violin and Miss Holdane, piano
Chorus—I Passed By Your Window
Solo—Indian Love Song Mary Myloth
Reading Mary Haldane
Alto Solo Mrs. Clara Hartly
Violin Solo Miss Eldridge
Chorus—In Spain
Solo Miss Phyllis Dawson
Dance Miss May Taylor Stebbins
Solo Miss Lenvi Callahan
Scotch Selection Henry Fairweather
Solo Miss Eaton
Chorus—The Bells of Notre Dame
Schubert Glee Club
American Nature Song
Miss Victoria Karabashian, soprano, and Miss Irene Karabashian, violin
Musical Monologue May Taylor Stebbins
Solo Mrs. Ayerstin
Chorus—Wally Song Schubert Glee Club
Solo Miss Phyllis Dawson
Chorus—Hymn to America
Solo Miss May Myloth
Solo Mrs. Austin Stead
Solo Miss St. Peters
Chorus—Auld Lang Syne

The anniversary committee: Thomas W. Neil, chairman; Thomas Thin, James C. Souter, William A. Stevens, Henry E. Miller,

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Division 6, A. O. H., met on Thursday evening in the parochial school hall at 7.30.

Mrs. George Garland of Salem street is ill at the Medford Memorial hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and family of Ludlow visited with friends in town over the week-end.

The directors of the Andover Fraternal Building association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy and family of Ludlow have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Andover.

Mrs. William Eaton, formerly of Siena, Italy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton of Bartlet street.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a spring supper in the parish house Saturday night between 5.30 and 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Grace of Quincy has returned to her home after spending a week with her mother Mrs. Edward Cole on Abbot street.

Miss Mary K. Johnson of Reading, Pa., has been a guest this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry of Central street.

Kenneth Duff, a student at the St. John's Prep school, is spending the Easter recess with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Fallon of Summer street.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church of Central street are spending several days in New York. Mr. Church will preach in Dover, Delaware on Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Locke street, at half past two o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 16.

Miss May Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fallon has returned to her studies at Burdett College after enjoying the Easter recess at the family home.

At the next meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, April 13, Moustapha Avigdor will speak on Oriental rugs. There will be an exhibit of local rugs.

A Saturday night supper, preceded by a sale of aprons and fancy articles will be held in the vestry by the Ladies Benevolent society of the Baptist church on April 25.

Miss Catherine Reilly, student nurse at the St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly of Haverhill street.

Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. Edward Lindholm and Miss Anna Neas, members of the local auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans attended the convention in Boston this week.

Mlle. Cecile Oudot who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. French on School street sailed from New York this week to join her parents in Guadeloupe, West Indies.

Miss Martha Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Howe of School street has returned to her home after being a patient at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, for the past six weeks.

A changed quartet will bring two new singers to the South Church choir next Sunday, Miss Elise Sinclitico of Lawrence will be the soprano, and Robert B. Boyd of Haverhill the tenor.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136 held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening after which a rehearsal of the degree staff was held in preparation for the working of the degree at the next meeting Monday evening, April 30.

All those planning gardens for this season, are recommended to visit the S. R. Keirstead Pansy Gardens, 52 Morton street, where they will find a large variety of robust plants suitable for almost every need of the rock garden and border.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, Sons of Veterans will hold a whist party on Monday evening, April 13th. in the G. A. R. hall. Play will start at 7.45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

The American Legion auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion will sponsor a whist party on Thursday evening, April 23rd, in the Legion hall. Play will start at 7.45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening. Mrs. John Keith is chairman of the committee in charge.

A group from the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary is planning to attend the dinner to Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyle, National President of the auxiliary who will make an official visit to the Massachusetts Department Thursday, April 23. She will be tendered a dinner at Longwood Towers, Brookline, at 6 p. m. All local members planning to attend should notify Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, president of the local unit before April 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

5.30-7.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Supper under auspices of Woman's Guild.
7.30 p.m. Meeting Room of George Washington Hall. P. A. Musical Clubs Concert.

MONDAY

8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Lecture by Robert Lincoln O'Brien on "Russia Today".

The bowling matches scheduled to be held in the Essex street alleys tonight by teams in the Clan Johnston auxiliary league have been postponed until a later date.

A son, David Henry, was born April 7, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dea of Georgetown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dea were former residents of Andover, Mrs. Dea being Miss Alice V. Howell.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan and Mrs. Thomas W. Platt are attending the 52nd annual convention of the Woman's Relief corps at the Hotel Statler, Boston. Mrs. Platt was appointed a delegate to the National convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa in August.

Boston & Maine police reported to Andover police Wednesday that windows had been broken in a train going under the North Main street bridge, at 1.43 p. m., April 4. Police are investigating and hope to locate some small boys who it is believed have been throwing stones at the trains from the bridge.

Fraternal Building Association to Give Minstrel Show

Plans are progressing for the annual minstrel show to be staged in the town hall on Friday evening, April 17th, under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association.

Rehearsals are being held regularly under the direction of James Ryley, veteran minstrel director. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the committee on arrangements.

The committee in charge is: James Page, chairman; Miss Margaret Petrie, William A. R. Gordon, Edward Thorburn, Alexander Valentine, George B. Petrie, William McLay, Mrs. George Carmichael, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Miss Jean Wood, Miss Mae Sorrie, James Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell and Mrs. James Coates.

To Hold Weekly Dances

St. Augustine's Dramatic club will resume its weekly program of dances this evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. A different orchestra will be on hand each week to furnish the dance music. Bob Garner's Biltmore's have been engaged for this week. Miss Mary Connolly is again serving as chairman of the dance committee and is being assited by the following: Misses Katherine C. Milne, Margaret C. Sullivan, Mae McCartney, Vera Connolly, J. Phillips Higgins, Arthur Mullen, Frank E. Davis, James Sullivan, Joseph Bouleau and Frank J. Shiebler.

South Church C. E. Notes

An impressive communion service was held at eight o'clock Easter morning at the South church. The gathering included many students from Abbot academy, Christian Endeavorers from other societies and other worshippers. Rev. Frederick B. Noss conducted the service during which Easter hymns were sung.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Barnard Prize Speaking Tonight

The thirty-third annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes will be held in Punchard Hall, April 10, beginning at eight o'clock.

The committee of award will include Miss Dorothy Drake of Boston and John A. Arnold and Joseph N. Ashton of Andover.

The program:

Imagination Annie Mary Rizzo '31
Journey by Airplane Jack Eugene Twigg '32
Chemistry in Modern Life Grace Ella Russell '31
Winter Sports Delwin Dana Shattuck '31
Music—Spring—*Rolfe* Girls' Glee Club
The Decline of the Horse and Buggy
Virginia Greenleaf Abercrombie '31
The Call of the Sea George Chadwick Richards '31
Little Brothers and Sisters Barbara Hickok '31
Chemistry in Modern Life
Douglas Bertram Stott '31
Music—Voices of the Woods—*Rubinstein*
Girls' Glee Club

Grand Duchess Marie to Lecture in Andover

The last lecture on the season's program at Phillips Academy, and one of the most notable ever presented in Andover, will be given on Friday, April 17th, at 8.15, in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall, by the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, granddaughter of Czar Alexander the 2nd, and second cousin of King George the 5th of England. The Grand Duchess Marie has had a career full of adventure and dramatic incidents. Born in a palace, she took her first ride in a golden coach, drawn by six white horses, and surrounded by mounted hussars in scarlet uniforms. In February, 1905, her uncle was murdered nearly under her eyes. When Russia entered the World War she prepared herself for service as a nurse and did splendid work in hospitals at the front. Escaping in 1918 from Russia, with her husband, she went to Paris where she established a factory for manufacturing embroideries for the American market. Recently she has been living in America, where her lectures and her published volumes have been highly popular. The Grand Duchess speaks excellent English and makes a very fine impression on the platform.

The admission fee for this lecture will be fifty cents and tickets may be secured from John H. Dye, in George Washington Hall, telephone 720.

Police Officers Appointed

Frank M. Smith of 62 Haverhill street was appointed Chief of Police and George A. Dane of Clinton court, Ballardvale was appointed Captain of Police at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Thursday morning. The Chief will have charge of the office and executive work and the Captain of the personnel and equipment.

Regular officers were appointed as follows: James, Napier sergeant, Thomas Dailey, Leonard Saunders, James Walker, Arthur Jowett, John Deyermond; Frank McBride and motorcycle officers, David Gillespie and Carl Stevens.

Officer Dane has been a member of the regular police force for five years and previous to that time was a reserve man in Ballardvale. In 1928 he took a course at the State Police Training school.

Shawsheen Scouts Plan for Dance

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Shawsheen Village are planning a dance to be held in the Shawsheen school hall Saturday evening, April 18 from 8 until 12 o'clock. The dance is being held for the benefit of the scout cabin on Prospect hill. The troop committee is being assisted by Rene A. Richards, Jr., Harold Rutter, Jr., and Fred L. Bume.

TWO SPRING MUSICAL EVENTS

Andover Choral Society Presents "Hymn of Praise" at Free Church—Square and Compass Club Gives Annual Concert and Dance

The musical festivals presented in Andover by the various choirs and glee clubs during the Lenten and Easter season have appealed to a large percentage of the townspeople, who appreciated the solemnity of the music of mid-Lent, the sadness of Holy Week and Good Friday and the joyousness of another Easter and the return of Spring. This last was again manifest in song on Thursday evening when the Square and Compass Glee Club gave their fourth annual concert in the Town hall.

The numbers chosen were mostly of a lighter vein and those presented by Miss Gertrude Ehrhart, the accompanying artist were similarly in a happy mood.

The Glee Club concerts are always good, and many expressed their opinion that this was the best ever given.

The audience appreciated especially those numbers which were unaccompanied by instrumental music as they brought out the quality of the men's voices to a greater degree. This was shown especially in the Spiritual "Were You There."

Several of the numbers were familiar, having been sung before by the club, but none the less enjoyable. The first number, "Reapers Song" was a new one, with a duet accompaniment on the piano by J. A. Arnold and Miss Marion Abbott and was well received, and the "Italian Street Song" in which Miss Ehrhart carried the air, caused prolonged applause, and was repeated with striking effect. The "Lullaby and Good Night of Brahms made a fitting close to the Club's program.

This is the first time Miss Ehrhart has sung here, and she was graciously received, not only because of her beautiful voice, but also because of her charming manner. Her well trained voice is powerful and strong, even in the higher notes, and yet can be as soft and tender as a young child's when occasion warrants. This was noticed particularly in one of her numbers, also a Negro Spiritual, "On a Hill" where it seemed as though the music diminished to a whisper, carrying a thread of sound to all corners of the hall. In Page's Aria from "Les Hugenots" the power and glory of her voice was heard, and in the Italian Street song, she carried her part above the chorus of men with astonishing vigor. Her songs were a great addition to the program.

The conducting of the chorus numbers by Director J. Everett Collins was, as uusal, very well done.

Dancing folllowed the concert, with music by Jean's Arcadians.

The program follows:

Strike the Lyre *Cooke*
Reapers' Song *Bohemian Folk Song*
Glee Club
Phyllis has such Charming Graces *Old English*
There's not a swain on the plain *Purcell*
Oh that we two were Maying *Nevin*
Shepherd, Thy Demeanor Vary *Old English*
Miss Erhart

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

Board of Public Works Arranges for Season's Supplies—Contract Signed for Favorable Rate to Run Pump

The Board of Public Works held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening and awarded contracts on season's supplies for pipe, crushed stone, road oils and such materials and also voted to purchase two new machines for the department.

The new automobiles being purchased are a Dodge D H type coupe for use of the superintendent to be purchased from the J. W. Robinson for the sum of $950 with $90 allowed for the old Dodge in use for the past five years. The other machine purchased will be a Chevrolet truck with closed cab from the Smith Chevrolet company at the Academy Garage for $539.

Bids on the superintendent's car were received as follows:

Frank Gould—Nash 6 coupe, $913 and with rumble seat, $943, allowing $75 for old car; Nash straight 8, coupe, $1107.

Smith Chevrolet comapny, Academy Garage—Chevrolet coupe, $589 net with old car in exchange.

J. W. Robinson through Shorten Brothers-Dodge Plymouth 4 coupe, $695 with $75 allowed on a trade in and Dodge D H type straight 6 coupe, $950 with $90 allowed on trade in. The latter was purchased.

Harig Motor company—Ford coupe $515 with old car in exchange.

Andover Garage: Ford coupe, $575 allowing $100 for old car in a trade in.

Robinson-Toohey—Studebaker 6, $1025, allowing $100 for old car in a trade in.

The bids on the small truck for errand running, reading meters and small jacking around:

Andover Garage—Ford, closed cab 119 F type body, $615 and same car with 125 F type body, $605.

Harig Motor company—Bid on four cars (A), $615.40; (B), $536; (C), $528 and (D), $98.

Smith Chevrolet company, Academy Garage—Chevrolet with 66-inch body, open cab, $519, and closed cab, $539. The latter was purchased.

Bids on cast iron pipe were received as follows:

Warren Foundry company of Everett—Centrifugally cast iron pipe, $.54 per foot delivered on the job and class B old-fashioned cast iron pipe, $37.15 per net ton, which would be about $.61.8 per foot. It was voted to purchase 7,500 of the centrifugally cast pipe, six inch size from the Warren Foundry company.

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"Skippy" brings to the screen the greatest juvenile cast ever assembled, including Jackie Cooper, Robert Coogan (young and talented brother of Jackie Coogan) Mitzie Green and Jackie Searl, ably supported by an adult cast which includes Enid Bennett, Jack Clifford, Willard Robertson and others. But "Skippy" with all its juvenile interest by no means lacks appeal to adults. It takes one back to the days of childhood and one again sees in these characters his own life and the lives of his girlhood and boyhood friends. Word from the West Coast gives the information that "Skippy" has more appeal and is more thrilling than was "Tom Sawyer". This picture introduces Robert Coogan who is said to be marvelous, despite the fact that he is only five years of age, and matches the work of his famous brother Jackie in that never-to-be-forgotten picture "The Kid."

On the stage will be a smart Publix revue produced by Fred Evans, aptly termed, "Sweethearts," the cast of which includes Red Donahue and Co.; Stadler & Rose; Kimmie Ray, and the Fred Evans girls.

On the stage also this week will be a unique novelty presented by Arthur Martel, Sam Liner and Esther Newcombe, introducing the Metropolitan's popular pianist, and New England's premier organist in an entirely different part.

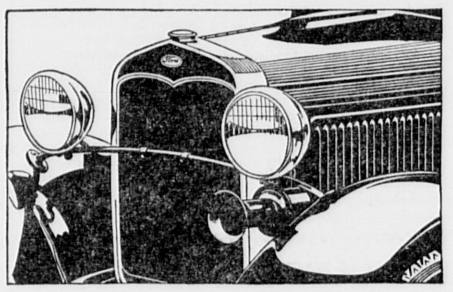
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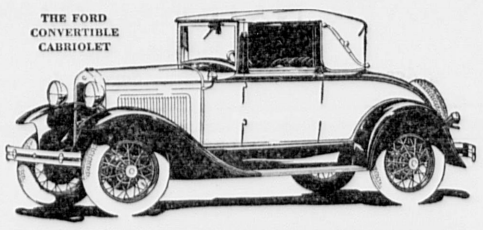
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FOREWORD

My primary purpose in writing this story of the American expeditionary forces in France is to render what I conceive to be an important service to my country. In that adventure there are many lessons useful to the American people, should they ever again be called to arms, and I felt it a duty to record them as I saw them.

The World war found us absorbed in the pursuits of peace and quite unconscious of possible threat to our security. We would listen to no warnings of danger. We had made small preparation for defense and none for aggression. So when war actually came upon us we had to change the very habits of our lives and minds to meet its realities. The slow processes by which we achieved these changes and applied our latent power to the problems of combat in Europe, despite our will, our numbers and our wealth, I have endeavored to describe. Therein lie the lessons of which I write.

I wish to dedicate this modest work to the men of all ranks who served with me in France, and especially to those who gave their lives to the cause for which we fought.

To my comrades of the allied armies I wish to say that I am not attempting to write a history of the World war or of the epic part they took in it. I write of our own army and for our own people, and I have not consciously magnified or minimized the effort of any army or any people. There is credit for all of us in the final triumph of our united arms. The struggle of the allies was much longer, their sacrifices very much greater, than ours.

I am grateful to President Wilson and Secretary Baker for selecting me to command our armies and for the whole-hearted and unfailing support they accorded me in France. No commander was ever privileged to lead a finer force; no commander ever derived greater inspiration from the performance of his troops.

JOHN J. PERSHING.

CHAPTER I

On May 3, 1917, four weeks after the United States had declared war on Germany, I received the following telegram from my father-in-law, the late Senator F. E. Warren, in Washington:

"Wire me today whether and how much you speak, read and write French."

At this time I was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, which adjoins San Antonio, Texas, and was in command of the southern department with the rank of major general. Naturally, Senator Warren's telegram suggested that I was to be assigned to some duty in France, but as no intimation had been given out regarding the extent of our active participation in the war, the message was somewhat puzzling.

However, I telegraphed the following reply:

"Spent several months in France nineteen-eight studying language. Spoke quite fluently; could read and write well at that time. Can easily reacquire satisfactory working knowledge."

Quotes Warren's Letter.

My reply, to be sure, was rather optimistic, yet it was comparatively accurate and perhaps was justified by the possibilities to be inferred from Senator Warren's telegram. A few days later I received from him the following letter:

"Dear Jack:

"This is what happened: Last night, about ten o'clock, the secretary of war rang me up and wanted to know if I would call in and see him this morning, and I responded that I would if I could reach him at nine o'clock. This is the first time he has ever asked me to call for a consultation.

"When I reached him he said in the most distant and careless way: 'Oh, by the way, before I discuss the matter about which I asked you to call—do you happen to know whether Pershing speaks French? (This is the first time your name was ever mentioned between the secretary of war and me, direct.)

"I said I was not certain about that; that I knew he was a linguist along the lines of Spanish and, to some extent, Japanese, and all of the Philippine dialects (a pardonable exaggeration by one's father-in-law)—that perhaps my wife might know, as she speaks French a little and reads it readily.

"He said: 'Well, it is of no special consequence, only I happened to think of it at this moment.' I replied: 'Well, I'll ask my wife about it today and see whether she knows, and will let you know.' He then said: 'If you don't mind, do so.'

"And then he proceeded to discuss quite fully some appropriation matters on which I intended to go to work upon my arrival at the Capitol.

"I hope you will wire me promptly upon receipt of my telegram so that I may tell the secretary 'what my wife said about it (?).'

"Affectionately,
"F. E. WARREN."

Message Promises Command.

Shortly after the receipt of the private wire and before the above letter reached me, a telegram dated May 2 came from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, containing the opening words, "For your eye alone," followed by a message in code:

"Under plans under consideration is one which will require among other troops our infantry regiments and one artillery regiment from your department for service in France. If plans are carried out you will be in command. You will be in command of the entire force. Wire me at once designation of the regiments selected by you and their present stations."

I construed this message to mean that these troops were to form a division, which, together with such other troops as might be sent over at once, would be under my command.

Within a day or so after the receipt of Scott's telegram it was intimated to Col. M. H. Barnum, my chief of staff, that we might be called upon for a recommendation, and after consultation with him I selected the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry and the Sixth field artillery. These, together with two other artillery regiments and the necessary auxiliary units, were later organized as our first division.

Surprised by Developments.

I had scarcely given a thought to the possibility of my being selected to be in supreme command of our forces, as afterward developed, although my old friend, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, had written me that he thought my selection almost certain. After I left the Philippines, in 1913, where he was in command, he and I had kept up an intermittent correspondence in which we freely exchanged confidences on army matters.

In one of his letters early in April, 1917, General Bell spoke of the possibility of our sending an army to France and gave a list of the general officers who might be considered for the supreme command. Discussing the chances for and against each one, he predicted, much to my surprise, that all the others, including himself, would be passed over and that I would be selected.

I was the junior on the list of major generals, hence I could not fully accept General Bell's view, but he was so strongly convinced that he was right that he requested an assignment under my command.

The major generals senior to me at the time were, in order of rank: Leonard Wood, General Bell, Thomas H. Barry, Hugh L. Scott and Tasker H. Bliss.

CHAPTER II

I arrived in Washington May 9 and the next morning called at the office of the chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott. He spoke of my assignment, which, as had been my impression from his message of May 2, was to command a division, and told me that it had been made upon his recommendation.

General Scott outlined the general plans in so far as anything definite had been determined. Beginning with February 3, the war college division of the general staff presented a number of recommendations for action in the event of war with the central powers. One was for the enactment of a draft law and others referred to the size of the army to be organized and the necessity for the procurement of equipment and supplies.

Chagrined by Unpreparedness.

March 15, acting under instructions of the chief of staff, the war college division submitted a more detailed scheme for raising an army of 500,000 men. But these were all eleventh-hour suggestions and no definite action was taken on any of them until May 18, when congress passed the law authorizing the increase of military establishment through the application of the draft.

I was really more chagrined than astonished to realize that so little had been done when there were so many things that might have been done long before. It had been apparent to everybody for months that we were likely to be forced into the war and a state of war had actually existed for several weeks, yet scarcely a start had been made to prepare for it. The War department seemed to be suffering from a kind of inertia, for which it was probably not altogether responsible.

But the truth is that the general staff at Washington had never been organized along modern lines, its membership had been recently reduced by congress, and but few of its officers had the experience necessary fully to understand its functions. In this fact we no doubt find the basis of many of the difficulties that arose later in connection with the preparation of our army at home and its shipment and supply abroad.

Praise for Secretary Baker.

My next call was upon the secretary of war, Mr. Newton D. Baker. It was a much younger and considerably smaller man who greeted me than I had expected. He actually looked diminutive as he set behind his desk, doubled up in a rather large office chair, but when he spoke my impression changed immediately. We talked



Secretary of War Newton D. Baker at His Desk.

of my recent experience in Mexico and of conditions on the border, which, fortunately, were quieter than they had been for several years.

Mr. Baker referred to my appointment and said that he had given the subject very careful thought and had made the choice solely upon my record. I expressed my deep appreciation of the honor, mentioned the responsibility of the position and said that I hoped he would have no reason to regret his action.

I left Mr. Baker's office with a distinctly favorable impression of the man upon whom, as head of the War department, would rest the burden of preparing for a great war to which the wholly unready nation was now committed.

Still proceeding under the assumption that I was to command only a division in France, my feelings may well be imagined when a few days later, the secretary of war called me in to say that it had been decided by the President to send me abroad as commander in chief, and that I should select my staff accordingly and prepare to sail as soon as possible.

The thought of the responsibilities that this high position carried depressed me for the moment. Here in the face of a great war I had been placed in command of a theoretical army which had yet to be constituted, equipped, trained and sent abroad. Still, there was no doubt in my mind then or at any other time of my ability to do the job, provided the government would furnish men, equipment and supplies.

Harbord Chief of Staff.

Obviously it was advisable to choose my staff as soon as practicable. After studying the records of several officers of my acquaintance and of others who were recommended for the position, I chose Maj. James G. Harbord. His efficiency in every grade from the day of his enlistment as a private in the army in January, 1889, was not only of record but was well known to those with whom he had served.

Throughout the war Harbord never hesitated a moment to express his opinion with the utmost frankness, no matter how radically it might differ from my own, nor did he ever fail to carry out instructions faithfully even when they were not in accord with his views. Entirely unselfish, he labored incessantly for what he believed to be the best interests of our armies. His ability, his resourcefulness, his faculty for organization, and, above all, his loyalty, were outstanding qualities, and these, together with a compelling personality, made him invaluable to the nation in this important position.

After consultation with the permanent heads of staff and supply departments, and with no little insistence on my part in more than one instance, the corresponding representatives to accompany me were designated, and they in turn chose their assistants. Although the list did not include all I would have selected, as some were not available, yet all rose to important places in the final organization, except one or two who failed in health.

The total number in my party that sailed on the Baltic was as follows:

Regular army officers	40
Marine corps officers	2
ORC officers in active service	17
Enlisted men	67
Field clerks	36
Civilian clerks	20
Civilian interpreters	5
Civilians (correspondents)	3
Total on Baltic	190

Draft Act Passed May 18.

The method of raising our armies by conscription was based on studies made by the war college under instructions from General Scott. President Wilson recommended the plan to congress April 7, 1917, but the draft act was not passed until May 18, forty-two days after the declaration of war.

Roosevelt Offer Rejected.

The appeal of Col. Theodore Roosevelt at this time for permission to raise a volunteer division aroused popular sentiment throughout the country in his favor, but approval would have opened the door for many other applications and the policy would have interfered materially with the orderly and businesslike application of the draft law.

Moreover, the regular establishment would have suffered from the loss of an undue proportion of the best officers, who inevitably would have been selected for important positions in these special units at a time when their services were urgently needed in building more largely.

Another important reason for disapproving Colonel Roosevelt's application was that in such a war it was necessary that officers, especially those in high command, should be thoroughly trained and disciplined. Furthermore, Colonel Roosevelt was not in the best of health and could not have withstood the hard work and exposure of training camps and trenches.

The secretary of war, much to the disappointment of Colonel Roosevelt, wisely made an adverse decision in his case, which was confirmed by the President. It was evident that both Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker were looking for trained leaders and were determined to avoid the embarrassment President Lincoln experienced in the Civil war, when he was more or less driven to fill many high positions with political appointees who, in the end, had to be replaced by men trained in the military profession.

Roosevelt's Plea for Sons.

The following letter from Colonel Roosevelt, dated May 17, 1917, will show his own fine attitude:

"My Dear General Pershing:

"I very heartily congratulate you, and especially the people of the United States, upon your selection to lead the expeditionary force to the front. When I was endeavoring to persuade the secretary of war to permit me to raise a division or two of volunteers, I stated that if you, or some men like you, were to command the expeditionary force I could raise the divisions without trouble.

"I write you now to request that my two sons, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., aged twenty-seven, and Archibald B. Roosevelt, aged twenty-three, both of Harvard, be allowed to enlist as privates with you, to go over with the first troops. The former is a major and the latter a captain in the officers' reserve corps. They are at Plattsburg for their third summer.

"My own belief is that competent men of their standing and rank can gain very little from a third summer at Plattsburg and that they should be utilized as officers, even if only as second lieutenants. But they are keenly desirous to see service; and if they serve under you at the front, and are not killed, they will be far better able to instruct the draft army next fall or next winter, or whenever they are sent home, than they will be after spending the summer at Plattsburg.

"The President has announced that only regular officers are to go with you, and if this is to be the invariable rule then I apply on behalf of my two sons that they may serve under you as enlisted men, to go to the front with the first troops sent over.

"Trusting to hear that this request has been granted, I am, with great respect,

"Very sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"P. S.—If I were physically fit, instead of old and heavy and stiff, I should myself ask to go under you in any capacity down to and including a sergeant; but at my age, and condition, I suppose that I could not do work you would consider worth while in the fighting line (my only line) in a lower grade than brigade commander."

(To be continued)

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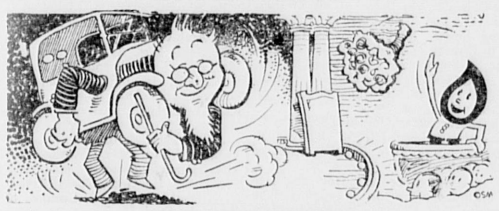
In Lawrence District Court, Thursday morning John H. Bailey of 1 Acton street, Lawrence appeared charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. He was fined $75 in the first charge, and that of drunkenness was placed on file.

In Juvenile Court W. L. Timo of 11 Summer street, Lowell and Wilfred Champagne of 92 Lawrence street, Lowell, were found guilty of the larceny of an automobile and operating without a license. Both were given a suspended sentence of six months at the Shirley school.

Death

April 7, 1931, at 5 Middle street, Paul Midelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geatino Midelo, age two months.

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It was voted to have the morning service at half past ten, beginning Sunday, April 19.

A vote of thanks was extended to Colver J. Stone who has served as moderator for ten years, the Philathea class which has served as a social committee for three years, and also to the treasurer, Clare W. Norton.

The names of the members who had died during the year were read and prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen. The pastor also gave a short talk outlining plans for the coming year.

Supper was served to seventy-five members by the Philathea class, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens acting as chairman.

Six Hundred Attend Whist and Dance

About six hundred attended the whist and dance held Monday evening for the benefit of St. Augustine's church. The town hall was well filled with card players and another crowd packed the Knights of Columbus hall for dancing. Bridge, whist and forty-fives were played in the town hall from 8 to 10 after which the splendid display of prizes was given out. Dancing which started at 8 o'clock continued until midnight with music by Frank Frissell's orchestra.

The special prizes were awarded to the following: half ton of coal, Mary Turgeon; half ton of coal, Louis Beaulieu; five-dollar gold piece, John Carr; lamp, Mrs. William Ronan; breakfast set, Arthur Janes; two dollar and a half gold piece, Jeremiah Trepanier; bureau scarf, Mrs. James Davey.

The punchers were: Rita Duff, Margaret C. Sullivan, Helen Lynch, Mrs. James P. Welch, Anna Hennessey, Mary McNulty, Mrs. Harold Traynor, Mary Collins, Marion Gauthier, Rita Murphy and Catherine Darby. The puncher's prize a pocketbook, went to Rita Murphy.

Frank S. McDonald served as official announcer and was assisted by the following in awarding the prizes: Arthur Traynor, general chairman of the committee; Arthur L. Coleman, Mrs. John Mullen, John Cussen and William T. Ledwell.

Those in charge of tickets were: Michael A. Burke, Martin Doherty and Frank E. Davis.

The following assisted in the check rooms: Mary Connolly, Katherine Milne, John Winters, Francis Sweeney and Arthur Mullen

Those in charge of refreshments: Mary Young, Mrs. James McDonald, Nellie Brennan. Joseph Davis and Gerard Winters.

Miss Mary Connolly was chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

The committee: Arthur Traynor, chairman; Miss Mary Young, treasurer; Miss Rita Duff, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Anna Hennessey, Miss Helen Brennan, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Patrick Doyle, Mrs. John Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Miss Rita Murphy, Miss Catherine Darby, Miss Margaret C. Sullivan, Mrs. James P. Welch, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Traynor, Miss Margaret Lavery, Philip Pasho, Frank E. Davis, Miss Mary R. Connolly, John Brennan, Frank S McDonald, Augustine P. Sullivan, Martin Doherty, Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, Miss Bessie Geagan, Miss Nellie Joyce, Miss Mary McNulty, Mrs. James Goodwin, William A. Doherty, Joseph Davis and Miss Mary Collins.

Prizes were awarded to the following high scorers in the card play: James Greene, pillow; Mrs. Patrick Daly, glasses; Honora M. Cronin, lamp; Helen Reilly, lamp; Mrs. George Brown, bed spread; Beatrice Driscoll, week end case; Mrs. Joseph Todd, lamp; Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, pillow; Aubrey Polgreen, picture; Joseph Comber, blanket; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, glasses; Katherine Donovan, sugar; Mrs. Charles Proulx, pocketbook; Mrs. Patrick Brady, buffet set; Alice H. Dumont, curtains; Lillian Kittredge, curtains; Mary Moran, picture; Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, book ends; John P. Alexander, mirror; Joseph W. McNulty, ash tray; Mary E. C. Geagan, fern; Bessie Geagan, pajama bag; Max Lyons, ukulele; Mrs. William Downs, flour; Ernest Gallant, pillow; Margaret E. McCabe, glasses; Mrs. Donahue, ice cream freezer; J. E. Dearborn, cheese dish; Katherine Cussen, picture; Mrs. O'Sullivan, towel; Mrs. Molcini, bureau set; John L. Sullivan, candy; Annie P. Davis, book ends; Mrs. David L. Burns, vase; Mrs. William A. Fleming, towels; Francis J. McGrath, pajama bag; Mrs. Robertson, sugar; S.J. Castle, table; James L. Connors, shirt; Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, pillow; Bernard L. McDonald candy; Claude Malcolm Smith, spron; Mrs. J. J. Daly, pajamas; James Kydd, towel; Mary Buckley, curtains; Mrs. C. J. Malcolm; Smith, necktie; Patrick J. Connors, cigarettes Mary Hurley, table; Mrs. Joseph E. Fallong stockings; August Bodenreader, smokin, set; Mrs. William J. Doherty, dish; Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, buffet set; Edith Moss, doily; Philip Gaudet, oranges; Claire M. Toye, leopard skin; George Dumont, cigarettes; Michael McGinley, bread board; Kate Norton, pillow; John Eldred, stockings; Mrs. Ernest Gauthier, pillow slips; Mary Robinson, pillow; Mrs. Edward McCabe, silk vest; Carlton R. Smith, cigarettes; Margaret Degnan, dish; G. Cooper, candy; Josephine Cleary, stockings; Mary R. Maroney silk vest; Harry Dyer, sugar; Ernest Gauthier, necktie; Archie Dumont, cigarettes; L. R. Parsons, Jr., sugar; Walter Daly, flour; James McDonald, candy; Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, bureau scarf; Thomas Brucato, apron; Daniel McDuffy, bath mat; Mrs. Jeremiah Driscoll, pajama bag; Agnes Hart, curtain tops; Mrs. Frank Connolly, stockings; Mary Barrett, powder; Ida Taylor, table cover; James Haggerty, coffee; David Murphy, coffee; Agnes J. Casey, dish; Mrs. John Doyle, flour; Elizabeth McCarthy, jam; Delvina Beaulieu, gasoline; Mary Scanlon, sugar; Mrs. Charles D. Valentine, candy; Mrs. Mary Lynch, candy; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, pajama bag; Mrs. Benjamin Dane, bloomers; Mrs. Carlton Smith, dish; Helen Kyle, shampoo and wave; William Eldredge, towels; Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, mayonnaise; Mrs. Samuel Levis, vase; Mrs. Theresa Walsh, beads; Mary Reilly, base; Mrs. J. C. Shultz luncheon set; Mrs. Gordon, perfume; Mrs. William Ledwell, scarf; Mrs. James McNulty, short bread; Miss McKinnon, candy; W. S. Tomlinson, tie; Maria Gorman, perfume; Mrs. James Purcell, coffee and tea; Katherine Sweeney, collar and cuff set; Alice Fitzmaurice, coffee; Mrs. Chaisson, pillow cases; Louis Beaulieu, coffee and tea; Thomas McDermitt, flashlight; Patrick Murnane, dishes; John Doyle, tie; Thomas Towler; book ends; Charles Morgan, dish; Julia Schofield, cigarettes; Hilda Brogan, shoe trees; John Leary, twineholder; James P. Welch, hair cut; S. Frank Burns, hair cut; Margare Towler, hair cut; Mrs. Roy Parsons, bridge set.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Easter Service, which this year came on Easter Day itself, was shared by the school on Sunday afternoon, April 5, in Davis Hall. The verses and the Easter music as always brought new meaning to the day. Miss Bailey conducted the service, and Mr. Howe directed the music.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 7, Arthur C. Pillsbury gave his remarkable lecture on flowers and plants, illustrating it with exquisitely colored moving pictures. The microscope and the X-ray had helped him to bring to the eye of the beholder the wonderful action that takes place unseen by man. The incessant movement of flowers and leaves the rush of the protoplasm, the germination of seeds constituted almost unbelievable drama. At the conclusion of the lecture, the audience left the flowers of California and found a New England snow storm outside.

At 2.30 o'clock on Saturday, April 11, in Abbot Hall, Miss Lillian H. Stone of Chicago, sister of the Rev. John Timothy Stone, will speak on Kindergarten as a Vocation." Miss Stone is a member of the class of 1892 of Abbot Academy.

Kirtley Mather, of the Department of Geology of Harvard University, will conduct the evening service on Sunday evening, April 12, in Abbot Hall, at seven-thirty o'clock. Friends of the school are always welcomed to these services.

Raymond Coon, of the Music Department of Abbot Academy, will give a recital on Tuesday evening, April 14, in Davis Hall.

The song competition, which is becoming an annual affair, is undertaken as a means of obtaining new school songs. This year it will come on the evening of Wednesday, April 15, in Davis Hall. Each corridor, each cottage, and two groups of day scholars will write original words to some appropriate tune, and under the guidance of a group leader, will sing in competition before three judges: Miss Bailey, Miss Ward, and Mr. Howe. Frances Scudder, Senior president, Mary Henderson, Catherine Ireland and Barbra Graham compose the student committee for organization and arrangement, and Miss Carpenter, Miss Patten and Miss Hopkins, the faculty committee. The gay costumes of each group and the formal, yet festal, air of the evening, make the song competition one of the most enjoyed school affairs.

Garden Lovers Rally at Waltham

A one-day short course for home gardeners will be conducted by the Department of Floriculture of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at the Waltham Horticultural Station, 240 Beaver Street, Waltham on Friday April 10. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. The program will commence at 10 o'clock and continue until 4.30. Luncheon will be served at noon for fifty cents.

The classes will be instructed in lawn making and maintenance; the culture of annual and perennial flowers, old and new; the proper use of shrubs and evergreens; soils, fertilizers, and the control of plant diseases and injurious insects. The pruning of shrubs and roses will be clearly demonstrated by using plants themselves. These subjects will be discussed by men who are specialists in their particular field. Several of the lectures will be illustrated with handsome hand colored lantern slides. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

This program has been planned to help those who from preference or necessity plant and care for their grounds themselves, rather than for those who employ professional gardeners to do the work.

That this course in gardening promises to be well attended is evidenced by the deluge of inquiries which has already come pouring in from Garden Clubs and individuals who have heard rumors of it. The Cedar Hill auditorium on Beaver Street, Waltham has been engaged in anticipation of a large attendance from all over the state.

There are no fees. The course is free to all who love gardens.

MORNING PROGRAM

9.00-10.00 A. M. Registration
10.00 A. M. Welcome Professor Ray M. Koon, In Charge, Waltham Field Station.
10.10 A. M. What Makes A Garden. Illustrated. Professor F. A. Waugh, Head of Division of Horticulture, M. A. C.
11.10 A. M. Care of the Lawn. Professor H. E. White, Waltham Field Station.
12.00 Luncheon

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12.30 P. M. Annual Flowers. Illustrated. Professor C. L. Thayer, Head of Department of Floriculture, M. A. C.
1.30 P. M. The Perennial Garden. Illustrated. W. N. Craig, Horticulturist, Weymouth, Mass.
2.30 P. M. Shrubs and Evergreens, and How to Use Them. Samuel W. Wells, Manager, Landscape Department, Bay State Nurseries, North Abington.
3.30 P. M. How to Prune Shrubs and Roses. Demonstration. Professor S. C. Hubbard, Department of Floriculture, M. A. C.

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CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

8.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church school.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
4.00. Confirmation talk.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
7.30 a.m. Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and adults.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30 Sunday. Morning worchip with sermon by Rev. Joseph H. Twichill of Williams College, Williamstown.
5.15 Vesper service with address by Joseph H. Twichill.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

10.45. Morning worship. The pastor preaches. Theme: "The Dissonances of Life." An enjoyable vital of worship. Communion service.
12.00. Senday school. A school of Christian faith for present-day folks. Both young and old are invited.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Union.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor Union.
7.30. A special musical service will be held on April 12th under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor. The music will be presented by Gordon College Glee Club, and the special speaker from the same school. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45 a well attended midweek meeting is held. It is the Christian's Fire-Side service. The meeting is open to all who enjoy such services. It is conducted by Rev. L. I. Hansen.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by Rev. R. C. Helfenstein, D.D., of the People's Congregational church, Dover, Delaware.
12.00. Church school.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
3.00 Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand society.
7.00 Wednesday. A. D. G. club at Guild.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. School in Balmoral hall.
6.30. Christian Endeavor society.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Marvin E. Maris, of Riverside church, Lawrence.
12.00. Sunday school and Forum class.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting in the vestry under auspices of the Woman's Union with address by Miss Mabel E. Emerson, Associate Secretary of the American Board.

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship, with sermon by Mr. Shipman.
10.45. Beginners' division.
12.05. Church school.
6.30. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the church.
8.00 Thursday. A. P. C. sorority.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. The Rev. Fred R. Lewis of Beverly will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. Singing by the vested choir.
11.45. Church school.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 9.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month. Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
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November Club Holds Business Meeting

Opportunity for a discussion of the finances and policies of the November club was afforded at a meeting held following an informal luncheon at the clubhouse on Wednesday. In addition to a very pleasant social occasion for the sixty club members, who attended, the discussions were constructive and a movement to place the finances of the club on a sounder basis took concrete form.

The small luncheon tables were laid in green and white with centerpieces of forsythia giving a very springlike appearance.

The business meeting was called to order by Miss Fonnie Davis who asked for a report from Mrs. James C. Sawyer, chairman of the planning board. Of the one hundred seventy-six questionnaires sent out to members, all but nineteen were returned and a study of these by the planning board enabled them to form an adequate idea of what was desired in the way of a program, number of meetings, relation to civic and philanthropic activities, and the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Definite proposals were offered for consideration and after discussion were acted upon. A ways and means committee will be appointed as well as a committee to study the procedure of admitting new members. Departments will take an active part in next season's program the length of which will probably be somewhat curtailed if an amendment to the constitution proposed at the annual meeting, is accepted. The nominating committee for the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting together with the other officers.

It was voted after long debate that no action would be taken for a year relative to becoming affiliated with the Federation.

The club, although founded as a purely cultural organization recognizes the changing conditions of the times and went on record as a group of women, interested in affairs of the town, to whom community organizations may appeal for cooperation.

The members of the planning board are Mrs. James C. Sawyer, chairman, Miss Fonnie Davis, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan, Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, Mrs. E. D. Walen, Mrs. John T. Mercer, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

The members of the luncheon committee were Mrs. G. Milton Friese, chairman, Mrs. James H. Eaton, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. F. E. Newton.

Wedding

McNAMARA—LEFEBVRE

Miss Rena A. Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre of 12 Brechin Terrace became the bride of William J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara of 52 Blanchard street, Lawrence Monday evening at a wedding celebrated in St. Augustine's church at six o'clock with Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., as officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Helen V. McNamara as maid of honor. Arthur Frechette acted as best man for Mr. McNamara. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist.

The bride wore a gown of white imported satin, prices style with cap-shaped veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lillies. The maid of honor wore a gown of nile green satin, princess style with a large picture hat of Milan straw She carried a bouquet of Columbia roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents where a supper was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel. The house was prettily decorated in yellow and white.

After an extended wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will make their home at 12 Brechin terrace.

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Church School Gives Pageants

"The Garden of the Lord", an Easter pageant, was given at noon on Sunday by members of the Primary department at the South church. This was followed by the pageant of "The Resurrection" given by the Intermediate department of the church school.

Those who took part:

Prologue—Easter — Mrs. Eugene Lovely

SCENE I
"Joseph and Nicodemus"

Joseph — Robert Hinman
Nicodemus — John Leitch
Love — Gladys Sanborn
Courage — Margaret Saribogosian

SCENE II
"The Sentries"

First Sentry — George Chandler
Second Sentry — John Collins
Third Sentry — William Ferguson

SCENE III
"The Resurrection Morning"

First Voice — Mary Zecchini
Second Voice — Priscilla Glines
Third Voice — Ruth Leitch
The Angel — Kathleen Stowers

SCENE IV
Easter Sunshine"

Light — Elva Fraize
Rays — Donald Cole, Lauren Dearborn, William Yancy, James Buntin, William Gynan, Benjamin Smalley, Norman Eaton

SCENE V
"Easter Heralds

Judith Hardy, Jeanne Fiske, Carol Holmelund, Marjorie Crosby

Song—'Tis Easter — School

THE RESURRECTION

Pilate — Frank Whiting
Roman Soldiers — Robert Look, Richard Sutton
Centurion — Edward Huntress
Chief Priest — Robert Crosby
Pharisees — Teddy Burtt, Donald Spinney
Peter and John — Fred Yancy, Foster Zink
Mary, the Mother of Jesus — Marianna Cromie
Salome — Marjorie Davis
Mary Magdalene — Hazel Wright
Angels — Helen Hardy, Clara Holland
Reader — Lucile Hathaway

SCENES

Prelude—The Crucifixion
I—The Audience Chamber of Pontius Pilate
II—The Guard at the Sepulchre
III—The Women at the Sepulchre
IV—The Disciples at the Sepulchre

April Snowstorm Delays Railroad Train

Sections of Ballardvale, Shawsheen and Andover center were temporarily thrown into darkness and the Bar Harbor express was delayed because of fallen telephone and electric light poles during the snow storm of Tuesday night.

Rain which fell earlier in the day turned to snow late in the afternoon accumulating to three or four inches during the night, covering everything with a damp, heavy blanket.

A telephone pole which fell near the Essex street crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad brought down telephone and electric wires, causing the State of Maine express, running from Portland, Maine to New York to be almost an hour late. Wires which hung low at the crossing caused the train to be flagged. An attempt was made to reroute the train by way of the westbound track as far as Lowell Junction but this proved equally as dangerous as using the eastbound track. A crew from the Lawrence Gas and Electric company was sent to the scene and cut the wires which prevented the train from passing through.

To Hold Skeet and Trap Shoot

A skeet and trap shoot will be held Sunday, April 12, at one o'clock on the Andover street grounds, Lawrence by the Merrimack Valley Hunt club.

The tou events will include: Straight trap, fifty targets, two prizes; skeet, fifty targets, two prizes; quail, twenty-five targets, one prize; skeet for beginners, twenty-five targets, one prize.

Targets two cents each, shells, (12 and 20 G) 85 cents. If in doubt on account of weather phone 9198.

A big whist party and dance will be held in Eagles' hall, Lawrence, Friday evening, April 10.

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Deserves Support

An appeal that should meet with ready response has just been issued in behalf of the Andover Summer Vacation school, the fourth session of which will be held from July 6 to July 31.

The school, which is conducted under the direction of a council nominated by the superintendents of the six cooperating church schools, fills a recognized need in the community life of the town, bridging over much of the period when children are sometimes at a loss to know what to do with themselves. As the sponsors say in their appeal, it affords an opportunity "to capitalize the children's vacation time for Christian character building, better comradeship with others, and greater love for God."

Whatever can be done to guide and develop the young during the time when the activities of the regular educational agencies are suspended is certain to accomplish much good. And the heartier the support such a movement as this receives from the townspeople, the greater will be the opportunity for broader results.

Editorial Cinders

Though this recognition of the prowess of the Punchard High school girls basketball team may be somewhat belated, there is none the less warmth in the congratulations extended to the girls who captured for the school the suburban championship, thus adding to the honors the school has won in the field of sports.

Andover plays a part in the tragedy of the air which brought death to the famous Rockne and seven others, including the minister's son whose body now rests in the West Parish cemetery. The burial in this town of one of the victims increases here the force of the blow that stunned the nation. Waldo B. Miller, though less widely known than the beloved football coach, possessed many characteristics in common with the Notre Dame mentor and was looked upon with similar respect and admiration by associates in the life insurance field in which he had attained conspicuous success.

The coming elimination of street cars from Main street provides an excellent opportunity to carry out the original plan of removing all poles and wires from the street. Provision was made for underground connections when the street was paved, but the change was not made.

One of the most significant messages of counsel to athletes was written by Knute Rockne only a few days before he was killed. It was contained in a letter to a young boy who had asked his opinion on the use of tobacco. The reply was: "My experience has shown that tobacco slows up the reflexes of the athletes, lowers their morale, and does nothing constructive. Athletes who smoke are the careless type and they do not have the best interests of their team at heart." If the tragic death of the great coach can result in impressing the youth of the nation with the truth of this assertion a long step will have been made in holding school boys to strict training during the seasons they engage in athletic sports. Failure to do this has marred the record of many teams.

Major General J. G. Harbord, who called the late Mary L. Graffam, a Punchard High school graduate, one of the outstanding missionary heroines of the world in a tribute he paid her following her death in Turkey, gave the address at the memorial services for General Clarence R. Edwards in Boston last Sunday, and he attributed to the warrior many of the charactertistics he lauded in the missionary. When he quoted a letter from Hon. Elihu Root he almost repeated what he himself had once said of Miss Graffam, the letter crediting General Edwards "with perfect courage, both physical and moral, with a strong and unselfish sense of public duty, with a penetrating intelligence and an unusual combination of the critical faculty and power of executive action and of leadership." Thus a frail girl who won fame as a Christian leader and a sturdy army commander who earned reknown in the World War receive eulogies that are similar.

Whether the state institution that is to replace several farms in the western part of the town will be a benefit or a detriment to Andover remains to be seen.

If the attitude assumed by a Ballardvale resident in his discussion, in last week's Townsman, of the proposed merger of the Protestant churches in that village reflects general sentiment the question is sure to be settled sensibly.

Landmarks that have disappeared from Andover Hill during the development there are being replaced by others that will be far more conspicuous and attractive. Thus progress comes with change. The latest building under construction at Phillips academy is the new chapel, now well along towards completion. It will be one of the most beautiful structures on the Hill, with a steeple rising to a height of two hundred feet.

Easter Egg Hunt

Two o'clock on Easter Saturday, the hour set for the annual egg hunt, and feverishly anticipated by hundreds of children found the usual throng on hand at the Park. In spite of lowering skies, the weather did not interfere with carrying out the usual program.

As the notes of the bugle sounded at two o'clock the army of waiting youngsters swept over the Park and inside of ten minutes the ample supply of candy eggs, colored hen eggs, baskets of eggs and bunnies was swept clean.

A contribution of five dozen eggs was made by the Shawsheen Parent-Teachers association. Scores of persons assisted in making the preparations.

The committee chairmen were as follows: Candy eggs and novelties, Mrs. Franklin Stacey; wrapping, Miss Caroline Abbot; dyed eggs, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; prizes, Miss Bernice Barnes; sick list, Miss Marie Campbell; hiding, Mrs. F. M. Benton; children'scommittee, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, assisted by Miss Florence Holt, Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Robert Franz, and Mrs. August Bodenreader.

Cooperation was given by the Andover Police Department, Sons of Veterans, and Scout organizations patrolling the Park until the hour of the hunt.

Punchinello Puppets Play "Cinderella"

A gold coach, and a gown for the ball! All her wishes come true! A Prince Charming and a Fairy Godmother—what more could any girl want? Nothing! So though she was called Cinder-ella, t home, she was "that beautiful young princess", at the Palace, and had a hundred willing hands and hearts at her service!

The old, beautiful fairy-tale of Cinderella is to be presented here by the Punchinello Puppets next week Wednesday, April 22, at four o'clock in the Town hall and all the town is going out to see it.

Here is an absolutely unique production, given by an excellent company—the best of its kind—headed by John Ralph Geddis, a consummate master in the art of puppetry.

The presentation is sponsored by the Andover Public school Teachers association.

Tickets for "Cinderella" are 25 cents or children and 50 cents for adults.

Tickets are on sale by the school children.

Cases Continued for Disposition

Walter Edmundson and Walter Stuhr, Phillips academy students, and William R. Hill of 46 Salem street, hardware merchant. were arraigned before Judge Frederic N Chandler at a juvenile session of Lawrence District court held Thursday morning.

The case was continued for disposition until May 28th. Hill was allowed to go under his own recognizance. The two students were placed in the care and custody of the probation officer.

Edmundson was charged with assault and battery upon Stuhr with a dangerous weapon and carrying a loaded revolver without a permit. Stuhr was charged with assault upon Edmundson with a dangerous weapon and carrying a loaded revolver without a permit. Hill was charged with the sale of a firearm. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

New Chapel on Andover Hill

The latest building under construction at Phillips academy on Andover Hill, is the new chapel, now well along towards completion on Chapel avenue approximately on the site where the headmaster's house once stood. It will be one of the most conspicuous and beautiful structures on Andover Hill. Of early Renaissance architecture in the style of Sir Christopher Wren, it is constructed of brick, granite and Indiana limestone, and will have a steeple rising to a height of two hundred feet.

The extreme dimensions are seventy six feet wide by one hundred and seventy-seven feet long, and the auditorium, which is seventy-two feet by one hundred and twenty-six feet, will seat one thousand persons. The vestibule is Early American, painted as in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The interior, finished in fumed oak, will give the impression of warmth in its feeling and effect, and the large colonial windows will furnish ample light. Fluted columns, with carved capitals, support the arches and the vaulted ceiling and divide the central portion of the nave from the side aisles of the auditorium.

The choir, with seats for sixty-five persons, is placed on either side of the pulpit, with the organ at the rear, together with rooms for the minister and the choirmaster. Behind the pulpit is a highly ornamented organ screen. There is no balcony except a small one above the entrance holding only twenty five people. The choir rehearsal room is in the basement. The architect is Charles Platt, of New York City, and the builders are the Thompson-Starrett Company. The chapel is the gift of an alumnus of Phillips academy who prefers not to have his name disclosed.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Babcock of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Allen Babcock to Benjamin Crawford Cutler. A tea was given an her honor at their home in Bronxville on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Babcock attended Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Conn., and was graduated from Knox school in Cooperstown, N. Y. Later she studied art in the National Academy of Design and also abroad. She is a member of the Junior League of Miami, Fla.

Mr. Cutler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atherton Cutler of Andover. He was graduated from Yale in 1926, is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Skull and Bones. He also was a member of the varsity football, track and hockey teams. Since graduation he has been studying singing.

Mr. Babcock is vice president of Industrial Finance Corporation and president of the Morris Plan Corporation of America.

To Address Legion

Joseph W. Cassidy, district manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company will be the speaker at the meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion in the Legion hall Tuesday night, April 28. He will talk on the telephone from its inception and show moving pictures.

The committee in charge of plans for this monthly social meeting: James Sparks, chairman; Harry Hilton, Arthur Jowett, Thaxter Eaton, George D. Walsh, Herman Hilton, Joseph A. McCarthy and Percy J. Dole.

SPRING MUSICAL EVENTS

(Continued from page 1)

Land Sighting — *Grieg*
Were You There (Negro Spiritual) — *Burleigh*
Glee Club
Sylvia — *Shubert*
On a Hill — *Beach*
Cuckoo — *Shaw*
Page's Aria from "Les Huguenots" — *Meyerbeer*
Miss Erhart
Allan Water — *Button*
The Silent Water Lily — *Abt*
Glee Club
Italian Street Song from Naughty Marietta — *Herbert*
Miss Erhart and Glee Club
Lullalby and Good Night — *Brahms*
Glee Club

Members of the Glee club:

First Tenors—Fred E. Cheever, James P. Christie, Edward Guertin, Harold Holt, George Knipe, George B. Petrie, Edward Rowbottom, Carl Wetterberg.

Second Tenors—Horace C. Bodwell, John M. Erving, Hugh A. Ewing, Henry Fairweather, William H. Gibson, Herbert B. Merrick, Leverett N. Putnam, Fred L. Winkley.

First Basses—Harry Chadwick, David L. Coutts, F. Homer Foster, James Gillespie, Leslie N. Herrick, Lathrop Merrick, Walter Robinson, Charles Scobie, Earl C. Stevenson, Robert Williams.

Second Basses—F. Benson Bartlett, Lawrence Bottomley, George A. Christie, Dana W. Clark, Robert Deyermond, Joe Ellam, David A. Forbes, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, George L. McCullough, James W. Stott, Clifford Walton.

The large audiences which attended the two productions of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" on Sunday afternoon and evening in the Free church and Calvary Baptist church of Lawrence, were ready at the close with favorable comments on both occasions. The Andover Choral society under the direction of J. Everett Collins gave very fine performances, and all who heard them remarked on the enjoyable manner in which the various choruses and solos were sung.

The cantata is a very tuneful affair, and especially adapted to the brightness of Spring. It starts out with a chorus of joy and continues the note of praise through the tenor recitative, "Sing Ye Praise". Then an air of melancholy is introduced during the next choruses and solos, only to yield to the bursting forth in the last chorus of the joyful note of gratitude again as the "sorrows of death" give way before the mercy of the Lord.

The Choral society surely interpreted these different moods of the composer weell. The first chorus was full and vigorous, the sadder parts, slower and in a softer tone, and the last chorus an ever mounting paean of joy.

The soloists were expecially well chosen. The duet by Mrs. Dorothy Cornwall of Salem, N. H. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of this town in which the chorus was brought in was one of the most beautiful parts of the whole piece, while the solo by Mrs. Cornwall accompanied by the women of the chorus was also very lovely. John Hill's sweet tenor was heard to great advantage and his duet with Mrs. Stevens was another fine interlude in the chorus singing.

In the evening at Calvary Baptist church, Robert Boyd of Haverhill took Mr. Hill's part, as he was unable to be present there, and Mr. Boyd also interpreted his role excellently.

The organ and piano accompaniments by Raymond Wilkinson and Miss Marion Abbott were works of artists and added much to the beauty of the ensemble. Mr. Collins and his Choral society have established themselves in the hearts of all music lovers in Andover.

The program:

Prelude—Beatus Vir (Suite Latine) — *Widor*
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn—The strife is o'er
The Scriptures
Offertory—In paradisum — *Dubois*

THE CANTATA

Sinfonia
Chorus—All that has life and breath, sing to the Lord
Solo for soprano and chorus—Praise Thou the Lord O My Spirit
Recitative for tenor—Sing Ye Praise! Give Ye thanks
Air—He counteth all your sorrows
Chorus—All ye that cried unto the Lord
Duet for two sopranos and chorus—I waited for the Lord
Solo for tenor—The Sorrows of Death
Chorus—The night is departing
Chorale—Let all men praise the Lord
Duet for soprano and tenor—My song shall be alway thy mercy
Chorus—Ye nations, offer to the Lord
Benediction
Postlude—Mt. Hermon (The Transfiguration) — *Shure*

Receive Certificates at Lowell Evening Textile School

Four Andover students were in the class of one hundred thirty-two members who received certificates on Tuesday night from the Lowell Evening Textile school. They were: Ellsworth O. C. Hill, one-year Knitting; John R. Berwick, one-year Woolen and Worsted Finishing; James L. Phillips, two-year Elementary Chemistry; Walden E. Bassett, four-year Cotton Manufacturing.

Clan Auxiliary to Hold Installation

Installation of officers of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston will be held in Fraternal hall on April 16. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, following which the installation will be held. Tickets must be bought before April 13 from any member of the following committee in charge: Miss Margaret Petrie, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. William Coates and Mrs. George Carmichael.

Cars Demolished, Riders Uhhurt

Machines operated by Thomas Holden of High street and William Tammany of North Main street collided early Sunday night at the intersection of Salem and Parker streets, Lawrence. The cars were demolished, but none of the occupants were in the least injured.

Tammany was riding alone. In the Holden car, besides the driver, were James McLaughlin of Buxton court, William Shea of Pearson street, Eugene St. Jean of North Main street and Drummond Bissett of North Main street, all of Andover.

Fires

Monday's fires were as follows:

Box 28 at 8.36 a.m., for chimney fire at the home of B. F. Nason on Clarke road.

Box 49 at 12.12 for grass fire on land off Elm street owned by J. P. S. Mahoney and Frank E. Lenane.

Still alarm at 2.20 p.m. for grass fire on land owned by M. J. Hurley on Canterbury street.

Still alarm at 4.00 p.m. for grass and brush fire on land between Corbett road and Beacon street, owned by Louis Cyr.

A Spring Supper

Tomorrow evening, Saturday April 11th, anyone who wants a fine, hot supper for less than half a dollar, will find it waiting for him at the Parish house of Christ church. This supper will be given by the Woman's Guild which is a guarantee that it will be an excellent one.

The mneu will consist of baked ham, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, cabbage salad, relishes, lemon, mince, apple and other varieties of pies, and coffee, all of which include vitamins A, B, C, D, and so on down through the alphabet.

At first the committee made plans for a turkey supper but they soon discovered that the turkey is an uncertain bird and is only in the pink of condition at Thanksgiving and Christmas times. Like the bear he hibernates, the only difference being that the turkey goes into seclusion in cold storage. If this consists in resting in state on the glass shelf of one of those beautiful, new, while-lined refrigerators, one can't blame him for wishing to retire during most of the year. It would be a handsome enough spot for anyone to cool off in.

Spring lamb was also considered for the spring which is always advertised with the lamb sounds so attractive.

However, as someone had lately sampled one whose spring seemed to be connected with the wire industry and not with the season, the good old reliable ham was decided upon instead..

A ham is a ham all the year round, even after the lamb has lost his spring, although its origin seems to mystify some young housekeepers.

The one who ordered a peck of macaroni for luncheon must have been the same who asked what kind of an animal a ham was anyway.

The answer Saturday evening will be, tender, very tender, and well covered with cloves and crumbs.

Supper will be served from 5.30 until 7.

E. H.

Obituary

WALTER G. ALLEN

Walter G. Allen, a resident of Andover for the past twelve years, passed away Thursday morning at the home of his brother, William A. Allen, 30 Chestnut street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Allen was born in New Brunswick, Canada, sixty-two years ago but came to Reading, when he was eighteen years of age. He resided in that town until twelve years ago when he took up residence in Andover.

He is survived by two brothers, William A., of Andover and Edward M., of Hanover, N. H., and one sister, Miss Elgina L. Allen of Tougaloo, Mississippi.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at two o'clock. The burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading.

Police Officers Tendered Banquet

The executives and regular officers of the police department were guests last night of Mine Host Joseph DeAcutis of the Shawsheen Manor which he recently acquired. The manor has been remodeled and redecorated and the dinner was a sort of informal opening.

After a sumptuous repast an entertaining impersonation of "Amos and Andy" which outrivaled the famous comedians was given. Those present were Chief Frank M. Smith, Capt.-elect George A. Dane, Sergeant James Napier; Patrolmen James Walker, Leonard Saunders, Thomas Dailey, Arthur Jowett, John Deyermond, Frank McBride, Motorcycle officers Carl Stevens and David Gillespie and State officers Spurr and Byrnes.

A number of important improvements have been made, including redecorating and the installation of more private bathrooms in the main building which now includes 44 bedrooms and 21 baths.

Mr. De Acutis has gone to considerable expense in his arrangement of a most comfortable sitting room and smoking room for the use of transient and residential guests, while an attractive dining room will accommodate one hundred guests. There is also a private dining room. The Manor is open the entire year.

The Manor, which is a combination hotel and restaurant of home-like comforts, is giving special attention to banquets, wedding parties, club and business meetings. A new schedule of prices has been put into effect in the dining room, and the service and food, both moderately priced, are attracting an ever-increasing clientele. Guests at the Manor may enjoy the privelege of playing on the golf course of the Andover Country club.

Goodhue to Be Marshal for Twenty-Five Year Class

Francis Abbot Goodhue, '06, president of the International Acceptance Bank of New York, will be head marshal of the 25th reunion of the Harvard class of 1906 at its celebration to be held Commencement week this June.

Robert Amory will be chairman of the directory committee. William Howard Nye is secretary of the class and chairman in charge of compiling the class report, and Theodore Train Whitney, Jr., is chairman of the financial committee.

The reunion will start on Sunday, June 14. and continue throughout Commencement week until June 20.

Second Baby Found Within the Week

In West Andover, a short distance from the new Franciscan monastary, the body of an undeveloped female child was found last Friday afternoon by Joseph Rubbico while he and several students at the monastery were tramping through the woods.

The district attorney's office has assigned State Detective Richard J. Griffin to the case. He is also investigating the discovery of the decomposed remains of an infant boy which were found in the woods of Ballardvale last week Tuesday.

Fore of Lamb	18c lb.
Veal for loaf	35c lb.
Iceburg Lettuce	2 for 25c
Wax Beans	20c qt.
Table Onions	8 lbs. 25c
Lemons	30c doz.

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Andover Guild Admitted to Community Chest

With the admittance of the Andover Guild to membership in the Lawrence Community Chest this year, citizens of the town, both men and women, are evincing an active interest in the success of the second annual Community Chest Campaign which will take place the week of May 4 to 11 inclusive.

Andover men and women constitute nearly one-fourth of the membership of 200 who have consented to serve as members of the Citizens Campaign Commitee organized Thursday night at a dinner meeting at the gymnasium of the Lawrence Boys' Club, the call for which was issued by Irving W. Sargent, president of the Community Chest.

Prominent in the personnel of the Citizens Campaign Committee are the following from Andover:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Southworth, Dr. and Mrs. Victor A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Harig, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. William H. Jaquith, Mrs. Jerome E. Andrews, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Miss Bertha Bailey, Frank H. Hardy, Frederic S. Boutwell, Roy E. Hardy, Isaiah R. Kimball, Walter M. Lamont, Robert S. Houston, Fred H. Eaton, G. Edgar Folk, Burchard E. Horne, Joseph E. Walworth, Ernest D. Walen, Edward J. Pritchard, George L. Gahm, Gerard Chapin, Garfield S. Chase, William D. Currier, George C. Best, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Harvey H. Bacon, Ralph A. Woodcock, George A. Higgins, Edmond E. Hammond, Mitchell Johnson, Charles C. Kimball, Lester C. Newton and Henry G. Tyer.

Several weeks ago the directors of the Andover Guild voted unanimously to make application for membership in the Community Chest and the application was personally presented by Arthur Sweeney, president of the board of directors of the Guild, before the Membership Committee of the Chest, of which Fred H. Eaton is chairman.

The admittance of the Guild to the Community Chest means that there will be no separate endeavor to raise money for the support of the organization in Andover.

When Mr. Sweeney appeared before the Membership Committee, he assured the members that the directors of the Guild were drepared to do everything possible to make the second Community Chest Campaign a success and would do their utmost in seeing to it that Andover citizens increased their gifts to the Chest this year to an amount sufficient in the aggregate to provide the money necessary to care for the annual expense of the Guild.

Upon the acceptance of the Guild as a member agency in the Community Chest, the directors of the local organization automatically became members of the Citizens Campaign Committee organized last night.

Professor Moorehead Speaks in Lawrence

Thursday evening Professor Warren K. Moorehead of Phillips Academy spoke before the members and friends of the Lawrence Business and Professional Women's club in Russell hall of the Y. M. C. A. on "Our Relations With the Indians of This Country". The talk was illustrated by many colored pictures.

Previous to the lecture the regular luncheon of the club was held at the Y. W. C. A.

News from Police Station

George A. McCormack of 288 Forest street, Medford reported to the police Monday that 220 windows have been smashed at the old Hood Farm on River road. He also reports that the sashes were broken as well. Police are investigating.

William B. Jacobs of 157 Main street has reported to the police that his bicycle has been stoeln. It was painted black with single bar and rubber grips.

A pocketbook found Sunday morning on Lupin road was turned over to the police by Edward Nelson of High street. The same may be claimed at the police station by identification of contents.

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PYTHIANS CELEBRATE

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Jesse E. West, Thomas B. Gorrie, Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. David A. McDonald, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Edward L. Roby, and Mrs. Frank Poland.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter, Thomas Thin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barraclough, Mrs. Robert H. Hall, Mrs. David Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fielden; Mr. and Mrs. J. Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, David MacDonald, John M. Murray, David N. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George J. York, Archie Davidson, Douglas Hutcheson, Max Lucke, Sidney S. Batchelder, James Skea, James Kinnear, Ray L. Buchan, John A. True, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetterberg, Jesse E. West, Hugh Steed, W. F. Douty, Alfred J. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Orr, Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Robert Low, Robert Low, Mrs. John Henderson, William A. Stevens, Carl E. Elander, John S. Buchan, John A. Swenson, Mrs. John B. Souter, Helen Poland, David C. Young, Sarah B. Young, Mrs. Thomas MacLeish, Mrs. Donald MacIntyre, Mrs. Margaret B. Milligan, Mrs. Helen Gorrie, Harry Rodger, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mrs. Marjorie E. Spark, Mrs. Fred Adams.

To Be Hosts to Seniors

The Punchard Alumni Association will be hosts to the Senior class of the Punchard High school on Friday evening, April 24th.

The entertainment will be in the form of a costume party and will be held in the auditorium of the Punchard High school.

The committee in charge is: J. Ashley Barnes, Miss Carolyn R. Reed, Miss Eleanor Downs, Miss Gladys Hill, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Geoffrey Nicoll and David Lawson.

To Hold Special Musical Service at Baptist Church

A special musical service will be he'd at the Baptist church on the evening of April 12th at seven o'clock under the auspices of the Senior Christian Endeavor society. The special music will be presented by the "Gordon College Glee Club" and the evening speaker is also from the same school.

All are invited to attend the service.

Mothers' Club Holds Whist Party

The Andover Mothers' club held a whist party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins on Summer street.

The following were awarded prizes: Loaf of cake, Miss Josephine Sullivan; one pound coffee, Mrs. Frank McDonald; one dozen eggs, Mrs. George Brown; one pound coffee, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; picture, Mrs. Michael A. Burke; dish, Mrs. David Vannett; ice box dish, Mrs. Clara Kemmitzer; box of cookies, Mrs. William Brown; jar beans, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; one pound tea, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; kitchen package, Mrs. Ralph Manning; box stationery, Mrs. Helen Stewart, and consolation, Mrs. Henry Albers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred L. Collins was chairman of the committee in charge.

Card Party for Benefit of Art Scholarship Fund

An unusually pretty card party was held at the November clubhouse on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the art department of the November club. The proceeds will be devoted to the art scholarship fund. Twenty-five tables were in play and nearly twice that number of tickets were sold.

The Chinese decorations were most artistic and springlike. Cherry blossoms and spring flowers were effectively arranged together with Chinese screens, gorgeous Chinese embroideries and Chinese lanterns. These beautiful and valuable decorations were loaned by Mrs. Oram Sheppard, Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman and Miss Mary Smith. Two Chinese posters made by Mrs. George M. R. Holmes were much admired. The dainty block-printed score cards were the work of Miss Alice L. Bell.

Curious Czeckoslovakian bud vases were awarded to the winner at each table by Mrs. Henry E. Dix after which a pantomime of "tiffin" was given with a musical accompaniment by Mrs. John C. Angus. Those who took part were Mrs. Roy Spencer and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg. as the Chinese ladies, and Miss Harriet Carter as the coolie.

Tea was served by waitresses in Chinese kimonos including Miss Phyllis Eaton, Miss Marion Coutts, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Mary Winkley.

Miss Alice Jenkins was chairman of the general committee assisted by the following sub-committees:

Decorations—Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Roy E. Spencer, Mrs. Henry E. Dix.

Tables—Mrs. Frank L. Brigham.

Refreshments—Mrs. Chester W. Holland, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkings, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Peirson S. Page, Miss Harriet Carter, Miss Louisa Eaton.

Candy—Mrs. Burton S. Flagg.

Score cards—Miss Alice L. Bell.

The Mrs. James B. Smith Art Scholarship Fund was established in 1921 by the Art department for the purpose of founding a scholarship at the School connected with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The income is to benefit pupils from the town of Andover The amount accumulated November 1, 1930 was $577.45.

Punchard Honor Roll

The honor roll of the Punchard high school for the winter term has been anounced by Principal Nathan C. Hamblin as follows:

1931—Mary Beer, Barbara Hickok, Annie Rizzo, Grace Russell, Delwin Shattuck, Margaret Sparks, Mary Tagis.

1932—Eleanor Barnard, Ruth Fairweather Evelyn Higginson, Ruth Stott.

1933—Mary Barnard, Beulah Dennison, Agnes Gallagher, Dorothy Mears.

1934—Richard Hawkes, George Keith, Betty Manning, Stanley Norton, Alice Sawyer, Roberta Shiers, Albert Sims, Rita Tardiff, Jean Wilson, Eleanor Winslow, Jane Wood.

George Keith of the Class of 1934 received the highest honors.

South Church C. E. Notes

The following new members were received into the South church C. E. society Sunday evening at the meeting in the vestry: Misses Marion Coutts and Louise Sherman and John Carver.

The executive committee met at 5.30.

Clan Observes Anniversary

The 23rd anniversary of the founding of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., was observed last Friday night at the meeting in Fraternal hall. Following an entertainment program refreshments were served by the anniversary committee.

Vocal selections were rendered by Robert Cargill, John White, Alexander Bertram, Charles D. Valentine, Alexander Duke and George Fyffe gave a reading.

Remarks were made by Chief James Page, Past Chiefs Robert Dobbie and Alexander Valentine, Miss Margaret Petrie, president of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Clan and the following past presidents of the auxiliary: Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. George B. Petrie and Mrs. Alexander Valentine.

The committee: Past Chief George Brown, chairman; Chief James Page, Charles D. Valentine, James Caldwell, Thomas W. Neil, Alexander Meek and David Robb.

Remarks were made by Past Chief Robert Dobbie as follows:

Twenty-three years ago on April 3, 1908, Clan Johnston, 185, Order of Scottish Clans was instituted with eighteen members. From such humble beginnings Clan Johnston has grown in numbers and strength until today it stands close to the top among the fraternal organizations of the town. In spirit, brotherhood and service Clan Johnston stands second to none.

A handful of loyal Scots had faith that the Fiery Cross could carry its message from home to home and it was in the home of William Cunningham in old Frye Village that Clan Johnston was organized. John MacDonald, now deceased, was the first chief and two stalwarts through these years of Clan Johnston history held offices, Samuel R. Harris, treasurer, and Thomas Thin, tanist. Other officers of the first year were George Baxter, chaplain; Thomas Bruce of Lawrence, financial secretary; Thomas Ryley, secretary; James Ryley, senior henchman.

The Clan was instituted by order of John Hill, Royal Chief and Peter Kerr, royal secretary.

These are the pioneers who signed the Charter: Thomas Thin, Samuel R. Harris, George B. Petrie, William MacKenzie, James Page, William Gordon, Robert Williams, David Milne James Ryley, John Ryley, William B. Morrissey, John MacDonald, William Cunningham, Thomas A. Bruce, George Guthrie, Edward Manning, David Innes, James MacPherson, John Monro, Edwin Nicoll, Frederic W. Irvine, John P. Wyllie, George Baxter, William Ireland, David H. Moncur, William A. Black, Alexander MacKenzie, George Ireland, Charles Hudson, Daniel Maguire, Alexander Black, Jr., John Gordon, Edward Thomson, Alexander Black, Andrew Batchelor, Hugh A. Penny, David M. Black, Alexander Crockett, William B. Stirling and John H. Black.

Forty in all, but less than a dozen are now active in the Clan moots. Many have passed to their reward and others have gone to other places and other moots. The calibe of the pioneers has been maintained however by the new members who have upheld the traditions of Clan Johnston and carried on when others passed on.

Clan Johnston has passed its majority, and having encompassed the state of manhood should therefore put away childish things—with every member willing to work together for the greatest good not only of Clan Johnston but for the Order of Scottish Clans.

Early "moots" were held in the old Workmen Hall in the building at the corner of Park and Main streets where now stands the Barnard block. Afterwards in the Musgrove building, quarters were secured and some of the finest achievements of the Clan are recorded there. From the old hall went forth twenty-five per cent of Clan Johnston's membership to the World War in the American, British and Canadian forces. Three made the supreme sacrifice, Lance Corporal William Rae, Sergeant James Cavanand private David S. C. Croall, twelve were wounded or gassed, two were decorated and three cited out of an enrollment of thirty-six clansmen.

With the purchase of the building on Park street by the Andover Fraternal Building Association the clan has taken on a new lease of life and prospects for its future are bright.

No record of Clan Johnston would be complete without a tribute to its excellent Ladies' Auxiliary which at all times has been a stanch supporter of the Clan in all undertakings. Financially and otherwise Clan Johnston is deeply indebted to the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Wins State Contest in Florida

Miss Hope Dundas, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dundas, a former local man, of Deland, Florida won the state piano contest for young artists held recently at Miami. Miss Dundas is an associate teacher of Stetson Conservatory of Music and Artist pupil of Professor W. E. Duckwitz.

Ossip Galvilowitsch was chosen by the National Federation of Music clubs to select the composition in this class, the choice being made not only for technical difficulty but also for musicianship and memory retention.

Miss Dundas has been a pupil of Dr. Duckwitz for the past seven years and is a graduate of Stetson Conservatory where she is now taking post graduate work.

She has appeared in many musical programs in Deland and throughout the county and is well known for her ability as an accomplished artist. Her friends will be delighted to hear of the honor conferred upon her.

Miss Dundas who is well known in Andover will go to Columbia, South Carolina in the very near future.

Andover Girl Picked to Take Part in Swimming Event

Mary M. Doherty of Andover, a member of the Boston Swimming association, has been chosen to represent the section of Boston in the national women's swimming championships to be held in New York, April 16-19 inclusive. The selections were made by the swimming committee of the N. E. A. A. A. U. Only seven girls were selected from the Boston section.

The girls chosen are:

Miss Helen Jacobs, women's swimming association, Brookline, New England 100 and 220-yard champion; Joan McSheehy, Whitin Community association, 300-yard medley and backstroke champion; Barbara Norris, Worcester Women's Swimming association, breaststroke ruler; Esther Morison, Women's Swimming association, Brookline, diving champion; Claire Walker, Whitin Community association, ex-220-yard, mile and medley champion; Mary M. Doherty and Mildred Toomey, Boston S. A.

"Powder and Patches" to Be Given in Framingham

Howard D. Harrington, local tenor, sang in Westborough, Thursday, and will sing today at the Perkins Institute in Watertown. Tuesday he will sing with Miss Irma Watson of Worcester giving their program of "Powder and Patches" in Framingham for the Civic league. They will have Gertrude Pearce Paige at the piano. The program was given here several months ago under the auspices of the Tuesday club.

Annual Andover-Exeter Musical Clubs Concert Tomorrow Night

The friends of the Academy and the music lovers of Andover are cordially invited to the Musical Clubs Concert of Andover and Exeter Academies in George Washington Hall, Saturday night, April 11, beginning at half past seven o'clock.

Several novel features are being introduced this year, among which is beginning the program with a combined Glee Club number and closing with a combined selection. There are about ninety coming from Exeter and eighty-five in the Andover Clubs. Hence, these combined numbers, accompanied by the Cochran Organ and the Steinway piano, give promise of being very impressive. The opening selection by the two Glee Clubs is the famous "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and the closing number by the two Clubs will be Mozart's "Gloria" from the 12th Mass.

The Clubs have been working hard under the direction of Director Shrewsbury of Exeter and Director Young of Andover. The quality of the selections is high and yet calculated to be thoroughly pleasing to the audience. After the concert there wil be a movie. Admission to the entire program is twenty-five cents.

The program is as follows:

Prayer of Thanksgiving	*Kremser*
Combined Glee Clubs	
Petite Suite de Ballet	*Gluck*
Waltz from the "Merry Widow"	*Lehar*
Exeter Orchestra	
The Viking Song	*Coleridge-Taylor*
Lullaby	*Brahms*
Rolling down to Rio	*Kipling-German*
Men of Harlech	*Dutch*
Land of Hope and Glory	*Elgar*
Andover Glee Club	
War March of Priests from "Athalia"	*Mendelssohn*
Country Gardens	*Grainger*
Andover Orchesara	
Wayfarer's Night Song	*Martin*
Kashmiri Song	*Woodforde*
In the Luxenbourg Gardens	*Manning*
Invictus	*Huhn*
Exeter Glee Club	
Gloria from 12th Mass	*Mozart*
Combined Glee Clubs	

"This Question of Tariff"

"Alexander Hamilton, Father of the protective tariff, never intended it to continue after our infant industries were well started," declared Mrs. Harold Chidley, addressing the League of Women Voters at Orlando Cottage on Tuesday, April 7.

The leader of a study group in Winchester, who aimed to understand this question of Tariff, Mrs. Chidley is convinced that the only way for women to become politically informed on any subject is by the study-course method. The findings of this study group formed the basis of Mrs. Chidley's talk.

The United States has no tariff on exports. Tariff for revenue only is laid on some commodities within the country; tariff for protection is levied on those imports which are also produced in this country. Originally planned to pay the debts incurred by the Revolution, the tariff has become too lucrative a thing for the producers to give up, and hence is the scene of conflict in every administration.

The question of whether our industries would survive the removal of the protective tariff is one of much debate today. The economist who believes in free trade says we should be able to meet fair competition of foreign nations; the friends of high protective tariff say removal of it would plunge the country into ruin.

Four popular arguments for retaining protective tariff are advanced, namely; (1) it protects our infant industries; (2) it is responsible for our prosperity; (3) it makes wages high and creates a high standard of living; (4) it diversifies our industrial interests and enables us to cultivate and develop them to a high degree by removing foreign competition.

The economist refutes these arguments in this way. (1) Our infant industries are grown up and no longer in need of mothering. Keeping out foreign goods destroys our chances of finding out how efficient we can be and also results in fostering inadequate and inefficient industries.

(2) The genius of the American business man combined with our vast natural resources and tremendous production of food stuffs is responsible for our prosperity rather than our protective tariff.

(3) Of forty-two million workers in the United States, thirty-four million do not profit in any way from the protective tariff since their particular industries are unprotected. Highest wages and living conditions prevail among those in the automobile industry, railroads, buildings and public utilities, all unprotected. Incidentally, Spain with the highest protective tariff in the world has lowest wage and scale of living, while England with free trade ranks highest in Europe.

(4) Economists say our capital is not employed to the best advantage when there is no competition; that it promotes wasteful fields of activity to make in this country any thing which can be bought cheaper elsewhere.

The question of surplus enters greatly into the tariff question. We must have foreign markets for our surpluses or our prosperity is destroyed. Often the success or failure of our business depends on this. How can foreign countries buy from us if they cannot sell to us? How are we going to preserve the balance of trade.

"With each incoming administration," continued Mrs. Chidley, "the tariff question is thrown open, in the latest administration presumably to help the farmer. Five thousand items were introduced into the bill and the greatest benefits went to those who howled the loudest, and not to the farmer. Instead the tax has been levied on the things he needs the most."

In conclusion Mrs. Chidley spoke briefly of foreign reactions to our tariff revision, and of the protests voiced by thirty-eight countries. "If we need an export market," said the speaker, "they need it more. The white hope of the tariff is in the added power recently given to our tariff commission. Perhaps in time it may come to be a commission to regulate international tariff which will solve the problem for the whole world.

Preceeding the speaker of the afternoon, committee chairmen made reports of work accomplished and Mrs. Horace Poynter reported for the Finance Committee. During Contributors List Week, when Andover cooperated with the state in a money-raising project, $415 was given by Andover men and women, half of which goes to the work of the Andover League.

A question period followed Mrs. Chidley's talk, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Horace M. Poynter.

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Inconvenient

Eggs: "What's the matter, fella?"

Why: "I got hitched up in a companionate marriage."

Zee: "And now you find she's not to your taste?"

Why: "She's marvelous, but I've lost her phone number."

School Committee Meeting

The suggestion made by Chairman H. Gilbert Francke at the March meeting that the clerk in the superintendent's office, Miss Marion Hardy, attend the meetings of the board and prepare a steographic report was again taken up at the meeting of the School Committee held Tuesday evening in the Punchard building. Dr. Stowers made the original motion that three copies be prepared; one for the secretary's report, one for the chairman and the third to be placed on file at the office of the superintendent for reference by other members of the board. Mr. Doherty's amendment that a copy be made for each member of the board was not seconded and Dr. Stowers' original motion prevailed. The consensus of opinion was that the arrangement would be of assistance to the secretary and afford an opportunity for a more detailed account of the minutes of the meetings.

It was suggested that the clerk be paid $5 for each meeting attended. Mr. Doherty's motion that her salary be increased $50 per year and that this be made a definite part of her regular work prevailed. The board meets monthly ten months in the year with special meetings as the occasions arise.

It was voted that the superintendent be instructed to go ahead with plans for the annual Lincoln spelling match May 8 in the town hall.

The committee was informed that by a mistake some eight tons of soft coal over and above the amount contracted for were put in the Shawsheen school. It was agreed that the coal be left there and paid for at the rate of the contract price.

It was voted that James Cole, who is in charge of athletics for the boys in the Junior high school be hired for three days instead of two at the same rate of pay, $3 per day and that he devote this extra day to the children who are not getting the benefit of athletics under the old system.

The superintendent informed the committee that the sum of $20.93 had been collected from the children in the John Dove school at the central plant and that he, together with Mrs. Margaret Kimball, principal and Miss Dorothy Farnham of the faculty, would serve as a committee to obtain some suitable picture symbolic of courage to be placed in the school as a memorial to the late Mae Fraser, who was a student there and who lost her life attempting to save a school chum from drowning in the Shawsheen river some weeks ago.

The question of a health program in the schools was again discussed at length and it was finally voted on Dr. Stowers' motion that the sub-committee on teachers, of which he is a member, look into the question thoroughly, see just what is going on in the schools at the present time and bring in suggestions at a future meeting. Health pageants will be held in the schools June 3 and 4. June 3 has been set aside for the schools outside of the central plant and June 4 for the central schools. Miss Moreton, school nurse, is chairman of the committee of teachers in charge.

It was voted that the superintendent and principals be permitted to attend the coming conventions in Framingham and Bridgewater with their expenses paid.

The committee has purchased a Victrola from W. A. Allen, local dealer who is going out of business. It is a $135 machine and was purchased for the sum of $35, the principal of the Indian Ridge paying $10 as the machine will be for use in that school. It was voted that the $25 balance be paid from the income of the Draper fund.

The committee voted to grant the use of buildings at the central plant to the Andover Daily Vacation church school council for several weeks during the summer under the same conditions as in the past three years and that they meet the expense incurred.

The following teachers were elected to tenure of office: Miss Mary L. Smith and Miss Catherine Swett of the high school; Miss Mary Leary of the Shawsheen school; Miss Mina Noyes of the Bradlee school and Miss Dorothy Farnham special teacher.

The following teachers were re-elected for one-year terms: Miss Miriam Willis and Miss Helen Munroe of the high school; Miss Helen Sargeant of the Shawsheen school; Miss Jane Fitzhenry of the Bradlee school; Miss Bessie Carter of the North school and Miss Ruth Jenkinson, special teacher.

The following teachers were granted $100 increases in salary to go into effect in September: Miss Miriam Willis, Miss Catherine Swett and Miss Helen Munroe of the high school; Miss Helen Sergeant of the Shawsheen school; Miss Jane Fitzhenry of the Bradlee school; Miss Bessie Carter of the North school; Miss Ruth Jenkinson, special teacher and Miss Katherine Ballard of the Shawsheen school.

A lengthy discussion was held before the close of the meeting regarding just what the committee should allow to be published in the papers from the minutes of the meetings. The general opinion was that all news should be given out to the papers through the secretary, as has been the policy of the school board in former years. The hour was growing late and no definite conclusion was reached. The three new members on the board seemed to be somewhat agreed that the board might be a little better off as far as public opinion goes, if more news was given to the papers. It was finally voted on motion of Mrs. French, that the members consider the question and bring it up for further discussion at the next monthly meeting when some definite policy might be made and that in the meantime the old policy of the board be adhered to.

The superintendent informed the committee that the financial statement for the month ending April 7 was probably the largest ever submitted, due principally to the long month, carrying over five weeks and also to the coal bill.

The financial statement follows:

Monthly expense:

General expense	$ 672.26
Expense of instruction	13,448.94
Text books	533.33
Janitors salaries	757.30
Fuel	2,235.09
Janitors' supplies	310.18
Repairs	109.25
Health	380.55
Transportation	1,392.20
Tuition	214.13
Total	$20,053.23

Andover Man is Granted Patent

Anthon Ambye of Lowell street hasbeen granted a patent for an adjustable drive for top and bottom drawing rolls of spinning frames.

He waited less than a year for action on his application, filed April 22, 1930. Three claims to new ideas were allowed. The patent has been assigned to the Davis & Furber Machine company, North Andover.

Officially, the invention is described in this language:

"In a spinning frame, a casing located near the outer limits of the machine in a position accessible to the operator, two longitudinally extending feed rolls at opposite sides of the frame, a transverse shaft in driving engagement with both of said feed rolls and extending into said casing and in driving engagement with one end of said gear train, two longitudinally—extending draft rolls at opposite sides of the frame, a transverse shaft in driving engagement with both of said draft rolls, a gear on said last-named shaft in driving engagement with the other end of said gear train, an interchangeable element in said train whereby the speed ratio of the feed rolls and the draft rolls may be changed to produce the desired draft and means to drive the mechanism."

Mr. Ambye, who is employed by Davis and Furber is a brother of C. Leroy Ambye.

Preacher from Delaware at Free Church

Rev. R. C. Hilfenstein, D.D., pastor of the People's Church (Congregational Christian) of Dover, Delaware will preach at the Free Christian Church on Sunday in exchange with the regular psator.

The Delaware church is one of those of the Christian denomination which recently united with the Congregational denomination. The first joint meeting of the National Council of Congregational churches and the General Convention of the Christian church will be held in Seattle, Washington, June 25—July 3.

"Seven Last Words" Given in Easthampton

Andover friends of Thomas Parkinson formerly of this town but now of Easthampton will be pleased to hear of his continuous success in musical circles. "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois was presented under his direction in the Congregational church at Easthampton during Holy Week.

A contemporary paper comments:

"Thomas Parkinson was director and throughout the performance he gave a very reverent and restrained interpretation . . . The chorus was particularly well balanced . . . Throughout the performance an intelligent reading of the whole cantata, both in the solo and chorus numbers was given . . . The Congregational church as well as Easthampton is fortunate indeed to have in its midst such a fine musician and director as Mr. Parkinson is, and such splendid talent as was evidenced by last night's performance. . . . A bowl of roses, the gift of the choir to Mr. Parkinson, was placed on the pulpit."

Scandalous

Doctor: "What you need, my dear young lady, is a little sun and air."

Sweet Young Thing: "Why, Doctor, how dare you! Why, I'm not even married."

Telling Him

She: "You remind me of the seas."

Me: "Wild, restless and romantic?"

She: "No, you just make me sick."

A member of one of the Senate investigation committees was touring the country. Seeing a seedy looking farmer he said, "Well, Hiram, what do you think of the fuel shortage?"

"Well," said Hi, "there beint none, thar's jest as many fuels now as they ever was."

Former Andover Men on Dean's List

A number of former Phillips Academy athletes are included in the Dean's list recently announced at Harvard University. The list contains the names of Benjamin Bassett, Chatham, baseball player; Edward C. Carter, Jr., New York City, varsity soccer and rugby player; Gordon A. Donaldson, Lincoln, varsity baseball; and Winfield A. Huppuch, Glens Falls, N. Y., varsity basketball.

Realty Transfers for the Past Week

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:

Archibald D. Maclaren to Archibald D. Maclaren et ux.

George P. Pillsbury Est., to Joseph Chambers.

American Woolen Co., to Town of Andover.

Stirling Home Builders Inc., to Sarkis Airasian.

Ella B. Dodge et conj., to Teresa Fleming.

William J. Burns to United States of America.

George F. Simmers by Mtgee., to Frank C. J. Prescott.

Frank C. J. Prescott to Everett H. Prescott.

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WEST PARISH

William Sanborn of Argilla road is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Lafalot club met with Mrs. Herbert Carter, Lowell road, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Phillip Mooar is enjoying a vacation in Washington, D. C., the guest of her sister.

The Forum class invites everyone to attend any or all of its sessions at twelve o'clock each Sabbath.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Eleanor Peterson, Greenwood road, on Monday evening.

Services at the West church on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Marvin E. Maris, of the Riverside church, Lawrence, in exchange with Mr. Matthews.

Hadfield's "Psychology and Morals "is the book being studied at the West church Wednesday evening services. The lesson for Wednesday may be found on Page 118.

The Easter services at the West church and Sunday school were worthy of more than passing mention. Especially well done was the pageant arranged by Miss Bessie L. Carter, the superintendent and given by the Sunday school members.

The Grange Pomona Fair for the Educational Aid Fund will be held Wednesday, May 13, at Merrimac. William Rennie is Andover Grange's representative on the committee. Andover has the Agricultural table and asks contributions of fruit, flowers and plants.

Andover Grange Notes

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday night at Grange hall. The first and second degrees will be worked; the first degree by the regular officers, and the second degree by the men's degree team of which Roland Trauschke is master.

Andover Grange will be the guest of Billerica Grange on Thursday evening, April 23. Andover will furnish the entertainment with the help of Bedford Grange, P. of H. 283. Grange members are asked to keep in mind the attendance contest. The men lead by one per cent so far. Dues for the second quarter are due and should be paid at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Crystal Ballroom Closes Saturday Evening

This is closing week at the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawsheen Village. Bernard Stevens and his sensational radio broadcasting orchestra from the Rosemont ballroom in Brooklyn, New York, will be featured for the first time this evening, while Roland Russell and his Rollicking Ramblers will occupy the orchestral stage for the season's final dancing party tomorrow evening. It has been a record-breaking year at Crystal, but all past attendance records are expected to be shattered this week-end. With the closing of Crystal to public dancing, though not to private parties, the Balmoral Associates will transfer the scene of dancing activity to Roseland-on-the-Merrimack, on the Lawrence-Lowell Boulevard, where the gala opening will take place next Friday evening, April 17.

Billy Murphy and his Royal Arcadians will come direct from the New York Arcadia for this special occasion. There will be check dancing on Saturday evening, April 18, the holiday eve, and again on Monday evening, April 20, Patriot's Night. Roland Russell's Ramblers will present the musical program for these two parties and also every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the season. It will be the policy of the management to present check dancing every Wednesday and Saturday, while the leading dance bands in the East and Middle West will be featured every Friday evening. On Friday evening, April 24, Jean Goldkette's famous Casa Loma orchestra, the hit of the New England season last year, will be featured at Roseland.

St. Augustine's Notes

A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 10.30 o'clock Easter Sunday morning with Rev. Clement I. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Oblate mission band as celebrant, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., as deacon and Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., as sub-deacon. The mass was followed by solemn benediction of the most blessed sacrament and the papal blessing.

St. Augustine's parochial school will reopen Monday morning April 13 at 9 o'clock following the Easter vacation.

The week-day mass from now on will be celebrated at 7.30 a. m. instead of 8 o'clock as was the case during the Lenten season.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese were held Thursday evening at 7:45.

A funeral high mass (sine corpore) was sung Wednesday morning at eight o'clock for Eugene Sullivan.

The men and boys of the parish will receive holy communion in a body at the 8.45 o'clock mass next Sunday.

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BALLARDVALE

Earl Moody of Boston spent the week-end in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells and Mrs. Harry Wells visited here Monday.

Mrs. William Matthews has been spending several days in Providence, R. I.

Miss Emma Abercrombie is residing at the home of Mrs. Prudence Brown on Center street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry.

Miss Doris Shaw is enjoying a vacation from the Katharine Gibb's Secretarial school, Boston.

Miss Frances Benson of Wintrhop spent the week-end at the home of her mother on Marland road.

Mrs. Arthur Weber spoke Thursday evening at the meeting of the P. T. A. in the Bradlee school.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer and son will spend several days in Byfield and Washington, D. C., before leaving for California and Tacoma, Wash.

An open meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society will be held this evening in the community rooms. All are urged to attend as matters of importance will be discussed.

The T. W. Club will hold a public whist party this evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Colbath on Woburn street. A large assortment of prizes will be given to the high scorers. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday afternoon, practically all the children between the ages of 6 and 12 years, who attend the Bradlee school were conveyed in the school bus driven by Mr. Wright, to the Andover park, where the annual Easter egg hunt was held. From appearances all got their share of eggs,

Monday morning Box 28 summoned both the local and Andover fire departments to to the home of Ben Nason on Clark road, where a chimney fire had started. Mr. Nason discovered the overheated funnel where it entered the wall in back of the stove and threw water on it before the department arrived.

Wednesday evening, the Burnham club met with Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street. This club was formed by Mrs. Zink, who gives instruction in cooking to the children. Owing to the large number of girls who attend, they have been divided into two classes, namely the 4-H Lunch Box club and the Burnham club.

Locan Man Promoted

David Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie, Tewksbury street has been promoted to the position of overseer of the Chinook farm in Puertubarilloa, Central America, where he is in the employ of the United Fruit company.

He has been in the employ of the company for the past two years and has had spendid success.

Gives Easter Party

Mrs. Walter Simon entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home on Hall avenue. Games were played and an added feature was the Easter Egg Hunt. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Sherman Johnson, James Morton, Francis Smith, Marion Peatman, Dorothea Dunn, Barbara Parker.

Farewell Party for Mr. and Mrs. Scheyer

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer and son, Elwin, Jr., were tendered a farewell party Monday evening in the Methodist vestry when members of the church and friends gathered to wish them prosperity and good luck.

Mrs. Prudence Brown in behalf of those present made the presentation speech and gave Mrs. Scheyer a purse of money as a token of esteem to the pastor and his wife. Mrs. Scheyer first responded and then Mr. Scheyer thanked the group for the gift. This was followed by s short entertainment which consisted of the following program: Duet by Mrs. Fred Fone and Mrs. Ernest Rollins; recitation by Mrs. George R. Moody; song by the men's chorus, George Brown, Mr. Coolidge, James Schofield, James Bell, E. W. Brown, Thaxter Eaton and E. H. Scheyer; remarks, Thaxter Eaton; song, Arthur Ness, accompanied by Miss Ruth Stanley. Community singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Those present were: Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Mr.and Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Fred Fone, Arthur Ness, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer and son Elwin, Jr., Clifton Russell, Mrs. Ella Russell, George Brown, Mrs. John Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. James Keating, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Ida Buck, E. W. Brown, Mrs. Coolidge, Mary Coolidge, Ruth Scannell, Mr. Coolidge, Roy Russell, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Frank Cramton.

Bradlee Mother's Club Notes

The Bradlee Mother's club will entertain the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association Friday evening, May 1, in the Bradlee school.

Mrs. John Duke will have charge of the next public whist party to be held under the auspices of the Bradlee Mother's club and the time and place will be announced at a later date.

At the close of the school term the Bradlee Mother's club will award scholarships of five-dollar and two-dollar-and-a-half gold pieces for the highest marks and a special prize of one dollar to the child showing the most improvement in his work for the year.

The Bradlee Mother's club will hold a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

Preaches Farewell Sermon

Sunday morning Rev. E. H. Scheyer preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church. Mr. Scheyer has completed his third successful year as pastor of the local church and will soon finish his course at Boston Theological school, which he has been attending while filling the duties as pastor here.

Since coming to this town as pastor of the local church he had wonderful success in Sunday school work, especially with the Young Men's class. His work with the Daily Vacation school was also successful, his and Mrs. Scheyer's work has been outstanding

It was through the efforts of Mr. Scheyer that the Ballardvale United Basketball team was formed and it was under his coaching that it materialized into a fast aggregation.

Since coming to Ballardvale a son, Elwin, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Scheyer.

In the near future they will leave for a visit in California after which Rev. Mr. Scheyer will continue his pastoral duties in Tacoma, Washington where he will have charge of a large church.

Local Boy Joins Navy

Edward Allan Thompson of Oak street, Ballardvale, enlisted in the United States navy last Friday at the recruiting station in the Haverhill post-office. He shipped as an apprentice seaman and was transferred to the Newport, R. I. naval training station for the customary nine weeks' preliminary training for service afloat. Upon its conclusion, he will come home on furlough before being assigned to a ship or to one of the navy's sixty-three trade schools.

He is the son of Mrs. Jennie Miles, Oak street, Ballardvale, attended the local Bradlee school, Punchard high and was employed in the Tyer Rubber Company plant and at Phillips a ademy.

Easter Lilies in Memoriam

Easter lilies were received from the following in honor and memory of deceased members of the church and were at the altar of the Congregational church: Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw in memory of Mrs. Shaw; Melville Smith and Mrs. Annie Belcher, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, former pastor of the church in memory of their father and mother; Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading in memory of her sister and mother; Mrs. Daniel H. Poor in memory of her husband; a lily in memory of Walter L. Krook from his family; a lily in memory of Mrs. Mary Herrick given by her family; Miss Rosalie Wood and Mrs. Clester Matthews in memory of their mother; Mrs. James Morton in memory of her mother.

Six other lilies were given by the Sunday school and will be given to shut-ins of the church.

Speed Boys Win Game

The Ballardvale Athletic Speed Boys defeated the Cardinals Saturday morning on the local playstead by the score of 16 to 7 in a game featured by hard hitting. Both teams showed lack of practice and the fielding was ragged at times. The Speed Boys scored in every inning.

Dick Sherry's two-base hit with men on base was a feature and a running catch by Arthur Ness was exceptionally good. James Bissett pitched well for the Speed Boys. DuBlois was on the mound for the Cardinals and did well.

The lineups:

Speed Boys—Foster Zink, c.f.; A. Ness, and Bud Nicoll, r.f.; Stanley Palinski, l.f.; Gordon Hall, 3,b.; Jack Haggerty, s.s.; Buster Haggetry, 2.b.; Dick Sherry, 1.b.; James Bissett, p.; James Nicoll, c.

Cardinals—Arthur Rogge and Ralph Greenwood, c.f.; Frank Druin, r.f.; Norman Peatman, l.f.; Fred Kidd, 3.b.; Jack Gollan, s.s.; John Rogger, 2.b.; Buddy Brown and R. Greenwood, 1.b.; Vernie Dublois, p.; Arthur Peatman, c.

Umpire, Peter Bissett.

Russell B. Richardson Ordained

Russell B. Richardson of Reading, a former resident of Ballardvale was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church on April 6 at services held in the First Congregational church, Reading. The altar of the church was beautifully arranged for the occasion with Easter lilies and cut flowers.

The order of the service was as follows:

Organ prelude—Priere *Borowski*
Processional hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy
Moderator's statement
Minutes of the Council
Invocation
Dr. Alden H. Clark of Boston
Anthem—Fairest Lord Jesus
12 Century Arranged by Christiansen
Scripture Reading
Rev. D. Augustine Newton of Westboro
Anthem—Prepare ye the way of the Lord
Barrell
Sermon
Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale University
Ordaining prayer
Rev. Harold G. Jones of New Haven
Response by the choir
Hymn
The Charge
Dr. Edwin A. Byington, Professor of Gordon College
Right Hand of Fellowship
Rev. Payson E. Pierce, Reading Congregational Church
Hymn—The Church's One Foundation
Closing prayer
The Moderator
Benediction
Rev. Russell B. Richardson
Organ Postlude—Festival Postlude *Seifert*

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and Rev. Marion R. Phelps, both of Ballardvale, were among the ministers invited. Among those present from Ballardvale were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw, Miss Isabel Murray, Miss Mabel Merrick, Mr. William McIntyre, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Doris Shaw, Gardner Shaw, Miss Edna Bachmann, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Fleury and family, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Methuen.

Rev. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of the local schools and Gordon Theological Seminary and in June will graduate from Yale college where he was president of the Student Council.

He has been assistant pastor at one of the churches in New Haven and during the past four summers has been in charge of the Union Congregational church in Isle au Haut, Maine.

Easter Day Services

Rev. E. H. Scheyer, who will soon leave for California and Tacoma, Washington, preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday.

In the evening an Easter service was held when an appropriate program was given with the pastor in charge. The hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen," was sung and was illustrated by beautifully colored slides and followed by Scripture reading. Slides were shown on the "Last Week of Jesus' Life" painted by great artists. The quartet sang a selection accompanied by Miss Grace Russell, organist.

The order of services Sunday morning follows:

Organ Prelude Miss Grace Russell, organist
Call to Worship
Hymn
Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Duet—Christ among the Lilies
Mrs. John Platt and Edith Moss
Miss Grace Russell, organist
Responsive reading
Gloria Patri
Declaration of Faith
Lesson from the Scriptures Rev. E. H. Scheyer
Pastoral prayer Rev. E. H. Scheyer
Offering with organ offertory
Presentation of offering with Doxology
Farewell message
Solo—Lift Your Glad Voices Mrs. Fred Fone
Sermon—The Assurance of Immortality
Hymn
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Sunday morning the following program was given in the Congregational church at half past ten o'clock:

Organ Prelude—Aria from the Easter Cantata *J. S. Bach*
Call to Worship
Hymn—God Hath Sent His Angels *Parker*
Invocation
Responsive Reading
Doxology
Trumpet solo—Immortality *Kingsley*
William Sawin
Announcements
Offertory anthem—Welcome Happy Morning *J. C. Marks*
Morning Lesson, St. John 20: 1-19
Anthem—Come Sing We Loud Hosannas *William Spence*
Choir
Prayer
Prayer response—The Lily of the Valley *E. N. Anderson*
Trumpet solo—Greater Love Has No Man
William Sawin
Hymn—With Harp and with Trumpet *Miller*
Sermon—There Are No Dead
Rev. Marion Phelps
Hymn—The Day of Ressurection *Smart*
Benediction
Postlude in C *Barnby*

The following were received into membership of the church: Frances Baker, Dorothy Greenwood, Agnes Stein and Dorothy Smith.

Easter Concert

Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the Easter concert held in the Congregational church. The following program was given by members of the Sunday school and choir:

Organ prelude
Anthem—Come Sing We Loud Hosannas *Spence*
Exercise—Picture of the Lilies
Song of the Lilies
Evelyn Hall, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Kidd
Recitation—Providence Margaret Mitchell
Recitation—Green Things Growing
Frances Baker
Exercise—Talking in Their Sleep
Ethel Brierly, Ruth MacDonald, Annie Early
Recitation—On a Gloomy Easter Doris Kidd
Recitation—Pippas Song Ruth Scannell
Song—At Easter Time
Arnold Schofield and church school
Recitation—The Little Plant James Morgan
Recitation—The Coming of Spring Norman Drouin
Exercise—Our Song and Prayer
Beginners' class
Prayer Rev. Marion Phelps
Anthem—The Lord My Shepherd Is
James Schofield and chorus
Story—Mother Hubbard's Easter Lily
Doris Shaw
Hymn—Day of Resurrection
Reading—King Robert of Sicily
Mrs. Tyler Carlton
Anthem—Welcome Happy Morning
Offering
Closing song and benediction
Primary Department
Hymn—God Be with You
Organ postlude

Easter Services in St. Joseph's Church

Appropriate services for the Easter season were held Sunday at St. Joseph's church. A high mass was followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A special Easter program was given by Mrs. Victor Lowry, violinist and Miss Frances McEvoy, soloist. The program follows:

Organ prelude
Hymn—Today He's Risen *A. Cull*
Easter Hymn *Cardinal O'Connell*
Kyrie Eleison *Rosewig*
Gloria in Excelsis Deo *J. L. Baltmann*
Credo in Unium Deum *J. L. Baltmann*
Offertory—Hace Dies *Bordese*
Sanctus *Rosewig*
Benedictus *Rosewig*
Agnus Dei *J. L. Baltmann*
Communion—Easter Day *Edward Marso*
O Salutaris Hostia *Franz Abt*
Tantum Ergo *Richardson*
Hymn—Holy God We Praise Thy Name *Lachner*
Triumphal March *Volkner*
Katherine G. Flaherty, organist

Phillips Academy Notes

On the evening of Monday, April 13, Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former editor of the Boston Herald, will speak before the Phillips Club in Andover, on the subject, "Russia Today". On Friday, April 17, the Grand Duccehss Marie of Russia will speak before the undergraduate body and townspeople on the subject, "My Old World Background as a Preparation for Modern Life."

The Honor List at Phillips Academy for the winter term has been announced by the Registrar, as follows:

SCHOLARSHIP OF THE FIRST GRADE

Seniors—Delavan Carlos Clos, New York, N. Y.; Lyman Spitzer, Jr., Toledo, Ohio; Dexter Newton, Westboro.

Upper Middlers—Ralph Lazzaro, Wakefield; Charles Bertrand Bayly, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Gibson Dorr, Lancaster; Llewellyn Willis Collings, Jr., So. Orange, N. J.; John Harold Richardson, St. Paul, Minn.

Lower Middlers—MacDonald Deming, New York, N. Y.; Mahlon Rasselas Mason, Boston; John Paul Causey, St. Augustine, Fla.

Juniors—Robert Whittemore Sides, Yonkers, N. Y.; John Munro Woolsey, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Thomas Baird Campion, Columbus, Ohio.; DeWitt Hornor, New York, N. Y.; Lorimer Robey, Wollaston.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE SECOND GRADE

Seniors—Douglas Leo Ley, Springfield; Ralsten Caldwell Lewis, Strafford, Pa.; Robert Haskell Cory, Jr., Englewood, N. J; George Brighton Schlotterer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Perkins Griffing, Jr., Riverhead, N. Y William Spencer Vickery, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Wilfred Alan Greenwell, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii; John Bruce Dods, Columbus, Ohio.

Upper Middlers—Norman Lincoln Hope, New York, N. Y.; Terrill Newman, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Edwin Odin Tilton, Worcester; Robert Bicknell Lincoln, Scarsdale, N. Y.; David Edward Varner, Fredericksburg, Va.

Lower Middlers—William Fuller Taylor, West Newton; David Cole Jenney, Nantucket; Edward Vose Gulick, Wellesley.

Juniors—David Collier Sargent, Greenwich, Conn.; Frank Wendell Rounds, Jr., Winchester; Richard Bachelder Mudge, Belmont; William Carey Miller, Flushing, N. Y.

Phillips Academy reopened for the spring term on Monday evening, April 6th. Recitations began at the usual hour on Tuesday morning.

Lenten Sacrifice

A mother asked her three children what they were going to deny themselves during Lent.

"I'll deny myself going to the movies," said Eleanor, aged 12.

"And I won't buy any candy," said little Dorothy.

"And what about you, Edward?"

"O, I fink I'll just give up goin' to school," said the 6-year-old.—Lewiston Journal

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Bids on pig lead were received from the National Boston Lead company of Boston on five and one half tons of pig lead; Omaha pig lead, $5.24 per 100 pounds net delivered. This concern was awarded the contract.

Bids on crushed stone were received as follows:

Lawrence Crush Stone company—No. 1 and No. 2 size, at plant, $1.40 per ton, and delivered $1.80; pea stone, at plant, $1.75 per ton and delivered $2.15; dust, at plant $1.00 and delivered $1.40.

John T. Killcourse of Lawrence—No. 1 and No. 2 size; at plant, $1.50 and delivered, $2.05; pea stone, at plant, $2.00 and delivered, $2.35.

General Crush Stone Co., Winchester—all sizes delivered at $2.00 and at plant, $1.25.

It was voted to purchase the season's supply from the Lawrence Crush Stone Co., provided that the stone meets with the state specifications. The quotations are on the season's requirements.

Bids were received on Akron pipe as follows:

Bernard L. McDonald Co.—list price less 76 per cent and 5 per cent after freight.

J. E. Pitman Est.—5 or 6-inch size, 9 and 9-10 cents per foot net F. O. B. Andover on cars and 12-inch size, 29 and 7-10 cents per foot net F. O. B. Andover on cars.

Edward P. Hall—77 per cent off list price net F. O. B. Andover on cars.

William S. Simpson Inc. of Boston—3 to 24 inch sizes inclusive in two foot length, 76 per cent off and 6 to 24 inch sizes inclusive in 3 foot lengths, 73 per cent off. Double strength extra heavy duty pipe; 15 inch size in two foot lengths, 69 per cent off and 18 to 24 inch sizes in two foot lengths, 66 per cent off; all 30 days net or 5 per cent for cash in 15 days.

The contract for the season's requirements goes to J. E. Pitman Est.

Bids on lead lined iron pipe were received as follows:

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. of Wakefield—3-4 inch, $.20 per foot; one inch, $.28; 1 and 1-4 inch, $.36; 1 and 1-2 inch, $.46 and 2 inch, $.60, all F. O. B. Wakefield, 2 per cent in 10 days. The contract was awarded for the season's supply.

Bids for asphalt road oils follow:

Barber asphalt Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,—Bermuda road asphalt delivered from Boston and applied hot, 18 and 1-2 cents per gallon; Barber Brand liquid asphalt C, 11 and 1-2 cents per gallon; Barber cold repair cement for summer use, 16 cents per gallon and cold patch for winter use, the same.

American products Co., Somerville—30 per cent asphaltic road oil, 6 cents per gallon; 45 per cent, 5 3-4 cents; 65 per cent, the same and 85 per cent, 7 3-4 cents; Acme cold patch 17 cents in drums.

Standard Oil Co.—45 per cent asphalt road oil, 6 cents; 65 per cent, 6 cents; 85 per cent and Asphalt Binder,both 8 1-2 cents.

Trimount Oil Co. of Everett—45 per cent, 6 and 4-10 cents and 65 per cent, the same; penetration asphalt, 8 9-10 cents; binder B, 12 cents and cold patch, 17 cents.

Barrett Company of Boston—Tarvia retread, 11 3-4 cents per gallon applied and Tarvia X, 12 1-4 cents per gallon applied.

Alden Speare's Sons Co. of Boston—45 per cent, 6 4-10 cents; 65 per cent, the same and 85 per cent, 7 1-2 cents; penetration asphalt, 8 1-10 cents.

The contracts go to the same concerns as last year, the Standard Oil Co. getting the road oils and the Barrett company the tarvia products and retreads. This will be for the season's requirements.

The board discussed the question of arranging another baseball diamond on the playstead for the younger boys.

A contract was signed with the Lawrecne Gas and Electric Co. for a favorable rate to run the new electric pump at the Haggett's pond pumping station as a test for the coming year, 1 and 1-4 cents per kilowatt hour.

A contract was also signed with the Turbine Equipment Co. for the new electric pump voted at the last meeting, a centrifugally driven pump for $1790, using the old electric motor. The new pump will be installed in about six weeks.

File Marriage Intentions

Marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the Andover Town Clerk as follows:

Rene Dumont of Burnham road and Lily R. Harris of Washington avenue.

Joseph James Martin of 123 May street, Lawrence, and Caroline Fraittes of 7 William street, Andover.

Stenographer: "Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone."

Busy Manager: "Take the message. I'll get it from you later."

—New York Watchman-Examiner

Silas: "What's that I hear, Hiram, about your hired man falling off the roof when he was shingling the barn last week?"

Hiram: "Yeh, he fell in a barrel of turpentine."

Silas: "Did it hurt him much?"

Hiram: "Don't know. They ain't caught him yet."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced book-keeper desires part-time work. Address "L" Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—Walnut bedroom suite and a gas range. Can be seen at 15 William Street, Shawsheen Village.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur, private or public, or caretaker of an estate, by a man 39 years of age with nineteen years' experience. Can furnish the best of references. Address WALTER JEAN, Chandler Road, West Andover.

LAUNDRY—Washing, ironing and mending. Telephone Andover 43-J.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms with bath and meals at the RED LANTERN COFFEE HOUSE, 123 Main street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

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FOR RENT—A desirable 4 or 5 room tenement, centrally located, at moderate rental. Apply Colonial Theatre.

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WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 53 Park Stret, Andover.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator January 15, 1931 of the estate of Andrew Dyer, late of Salem, N. H. in the County of Rockingham, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JEREMIAH L. DYER, *Administrator*
JEREMIAH L. DYER
133 South Broadway
Lawrence, Mass.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOKS NOS. 11548, 15578, 37472, 44746, 14681, 44985.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*
February 27, 1931.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah M. Hickey late of Andover in said County (wife of John Hickey) deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary Hickey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

NO. 1129

Report of the Condition

OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 25, 1931

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts	$1,459,104.01
2.	Overdrafts	167.57
3.	United States Government securities owned	19,848.44
4.	Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	1,031,176.63
6.	Banking house, $60,000. Furniture and fixtures $657.50	60,657.50
8.	Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	112,901.02
9.	Cash and due from banks	222,529.34
10.	Outside checks and other cash items	4,638.47
	TOTAL	$2,911,022.98

LIABILITIES

15.	Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
16.	Surplus	125,000.00
17.	Undivided profits—net	130,303.09
18.	Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	39,086.74
19.	Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	6,442.71
21.	Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	109,795.85
22.	Demand deposits	970,985.24
23.	Time deposits	1,402,509.67
24.	United States deposits	1,899.68
	TOTAL	$2,911,022.98

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.

I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, *Cashier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1931.

GEORGE H. WINSLOW, *Notary Public.*

CORRECT—Attest:
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
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ROGER W. BABSON SAYS THAT FOOD INDUSTRY IS IN LINE FOR BIG DEVELOPMENTS

Industry Will Be Featured Not Only by Stability But by Marked Expansion in Several Important Directions — Frozen Foods to Have Tremendous Influence on Food Markets of Future — This Process Already Being Applied

Babson Park, Florida, April 10, 1931. Changes of vast importance are under way in the food industry. Business men and investors who keep alert to these changes will discover some excellent opportunities for service and profit. Food is, of course, the first essential of life, which accounts for the strong position of the food industry in times of business depression. The fact that food companies' earnings as a group declined only 6 per cent in 1930, whereas industrial earnings as a whole declined 40 to 45 per cent shows how stable the food business is. Henceforth, the industry will be featured not only by stability, but by revolutionary changes and marked expansion in several important directions.

It is true that great strides have already been made in processing, packaging and refrigeration of foods. We have travelled a long way since the time when the grocer scooped out flour, sugar, coffee, etc. into paper bags, instead of handing the customer neat packages of standard weight and quality as he now does. Today, however, we are on the threshold of new developments which will eclipse by far the improvements of the past. These will be along six lines. (1) Perishables will be packaged in moisture-proof and air-proof wrapping which will permit wider marketing with less waste. (2) Certain foods will be impregnated with vitamins and medicinal properties. (3) Under the new McNary-Mapes Law, general quality of canned foods will be improved because inferior quality may be labeled as such by the Government. (4) Frozen food will have a tremendous influence on food markets of the future. (5) Meat packers will be allowed to wholesale other products than meat and may be allowed to enter the retail field also. (6) Independent retailers of meats will have an advantage over the chain stores under new quick freezing methods for retail distribution.

Quick Freezing Opens New Opportunities

Frozen foods will bring about some marked changes in retailing methods. This process is already being applied to meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, poultry and other foods, with good success. It requires special machines which carry the packaged foods through extreme cold, freezing them so quickly that the ice particles in the cells of the food do not puncture the cell walls or allow juices to escape to the surface and be lost. Furthermore, the process prevents easy entrance of decay bacteria after the foods are thawed out. Shipments of such frozen foods, properly refrigerated have been made around the world and have arrived in first class condition.

This new method will bring about the following changes: First, the skilled butcher will not be needed in the meat market of the future. A clerk can pass out frozen meats, vegetables and fruits in standard packages just as he does breakfast foods and other articles. Second, the small independent grocer may be able to sell standard frozen foods at or below chain store prices. This will be the first advantage the small grocer has had since the chains got under way. The chain stores will insist on buying their meats directly from the packers in bulk just as they always have. They will package them and put them through the quick freezing process, and so far as possible will endeavor to retail them under their own trade names. Already certain of the large food chain systems are installing quick-freezing machines in their warehouses. The small independent, however, will buy the packaged foods directly from the packing houses under their nationally advertised brands. Thus the saving in handling costs should enable the independents to compete successfully with the chains in selling frozen products.

Other Advantages

Another advantage; Because quickly frozen foods can be kept so much longer in good condition they will have a tendency to iron out the seasonal peaks in marketing of various foods and vegetables. At any season of the year the housewife will be able to obtain any product in fresh condition with flavor and quality unimpaired.

These foods will be grown only in those sections where the best quality and highest yield can be produced because the distance from market will no longer be a factor. Moreover, the housewife of the future in any part of the country in any month of the year may order frozen soups, oysters, green peas, berries, fish, cream, butter, meats and poultry with the knowledge that she is securing the highest grade in excellent condition.

Food Changes for Health

By virtue of new scientific methods foods will be given vitamins and other medicinal properties which will increase their nutritive and health-building values. Already a large baking company, under a special patented process, is impregnating its bread with vitamin D and is using irradiation processes to impart health-producing properties to its product. Medical and scientific research is developing other ways of making foods more healthful, and beneficial, without impairing the flavor in any way.

The new McNary-Mapes Law which will go into effect in May gives the Department of Agriculture authority to set up new standards for food. Many inferior foods barely meeting the requirements of the pure food laws have come on the market in recent years. These can now be labeled for what they are and cease to compete under disguised names with quality products. New methods of refrigeration in transportation and in retail stores will assure the public of foods in healthful condition, besides eliminating most of the tremendous waste of spoilage.

Investment Opportunities

Of the three fundamentals of life—food, clothing, and shelter, the clearest example of a repeat business is food. It is much more quickly consumed than houses or clothes. Rapid turnover is an essential for stability and expansion of profits in these days of violent competition. Securities of sound food companies have always been good investments but the new developments which I have outlined above are bringing special opportunities for the future.

They will apply particularly to the dairy products companies, the baking companies and large food specialty concerns. New inventions, new laws, new methods of distribution, all point to elimination of waste, and better profits both in production and distribution of foods. Those concerns which have successfully weathered the storms of the depression period and which are the first to utilize the new inventions and methods will be in the strongest competitive position, and represent the best purchases for the investor.

Business by the Babsonchart now registers 28 per cent below normal compared with 10 per cent below normal at this time a year ago.

The Market Basket

by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.

Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Soups are one of the most important and palatable of the ways of serving inexpensive foods and for these reasons are indispensable to a low cost diet, according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They can and frequently must make up the main dish of the meal, but the bureau says for this purpose they must be thick with vegetables, whether made from meat stock or not. With the addition of bread and butter such a lunch or supper is satisfying and has the added value of being suitable for both children and adults.

The bureau advocates following, in so far as possible, the practice of European housewives in their manner of making the appetizing soups, for which they are famous. They keep a soup pot on the back of the stove almost continuously, but the bureau says the refrigerator is a better place, for then the vitamins will not be destroyed by heat and the valuable materials that give flavor will not be continually evaporating. Into the pot they put all water in which vegetables have been cooked, except the very strong ones, as well as left-over meats and vegetables. With this as a foundation they proceed to develop many different kinds of soups, with the exception of the cream soups and clear onex.

One of the chief advantages of soups in a low cost diet, which the bureau points out, is that inexpensive cuts of meat with bone are used for the foundation of those soups that are made from meat stock. By slow cooking the flavor is extracted from the meat which, together with the mineral salts and soluble vitamins is retained within the body of the soup. It is all eaten, with the exception of the bones, and even they have given up considerable nutriment from the marrow and cartilagenous portions before being discarded.

The extractives derived from soup meat are left in the liquid. They give flavor and are slightly stimulating. This means that most of the flavor has been taken out of the meat but a great deal of the nutritive value is left. Meat from the bones can be ground and served with the soup or used at later meals in combination with highly flavored foods, such as tomatoes, onions, and green peppers.

Of the two types of soups, clear and thick, the former's function in the diet is to stimulate the appetite and to improve digestion. But for the purpose of single dish meals, thick soups are all that need to be taken into consideration. They are the means of introducing into the menu a variety of starchy foods such as rice, noodles, tapioca, and barley, the quantity of which increases materially the lower the cost of the diet. Surplus bread can be utilized in the form of croutons, and dumplings can be added.

Cream soups and chowders instead of being made with meat stock have milk as the basis for the former, and salt pork with or without milk for the chowder. With vegetables of all sorts, dry legumes, salt pork, dried, evaporated, or fresh milk, we have the means of providing soups of high nutritive value. When meat stock is used the bureau advocates the proportion of one pound of meat and bone to one quart of water. The shinbone of beef with meat is one of the best cuts because of the large amount of marrow it contains. A knuckle of veal is necessary for jellied soups.

Some of the requisites for making vegetable soups are outlined by the bureau as follows:—Cut meat in small pieces; saw or crack bone; soak meat and bone in cold water for 30 minutes or more before cooking; simmer for three to four hours, don't skim off the protein which coagulates and floats to the top as a brownish scum; add spices, herbs and vegetables toward the end of cooking period—allowing only time enough to cook vegetables until tender; cook stock quickly; keep in cold place and do not skim fat off until ready to use.

A family of seven including father, mother and five children should buy every week:

Bread	16-22 pounds
Flour	3-4 pounds
Cereal	6-8 pounds
Whole fresh milk or	30-42 quarts
Canned unsweetened milk	30-42 tall cans
Potatoes	20-30 pounds
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter	1-3 pounds
Tomatoes, fresh or canned or citrus fruit	9 pounds
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color), and inexpensive fruits	20-25 pounds
Fats, such as bacon, butter, lard, margarine, salt pork, etc.	4 pounds
Sugar and molasses	5 pounds
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (8 eggs approximate 1 pounds	7-10 pound
Eggs (for children)	8 eggs
Coffee	1 pound
Tea	1-4 pound

MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Prunes

Oatmeal Top Milk

Toast

LUNCH

Fish with Macaroni

Vegetable Slaw (five-minute for children)

Oatmeal Cookies

SUPPER

Vegetable Soup

Corn Bread

The following recipes serve five persons:

VEGETABLE SOUP

1 large soup bone with meat (cracked)
3 quarts cold water
4 tablespoons fat
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup chopped onion
1 1-2 cups chopped celery and leaves
1 cup finely diced carrots
1 cup finely diced turnips
2 cups finely diced potatoes
2 cups tomato juice and pulp
3 teaspoons salt, or to taste
1-4 teaspoon pepper

Wash the soup bone and be careful to remove all small loose pieces of bone. Put the bone in a large kettle, cover with the cold water, and simmer for 2 hours. Remove the bone from the broth. Cook all the vegetables, except the tomatoes, in the fat in a skillet for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the vegetables, tomato, salt, and pepper to the broth and simmer until the vegetables are tender but not broken. Serve the meat with the soup or save it for hash or croquettes.

This makes a rather large quantity of soup, but it is equally good reheated and served another day.

CORN CHOWDER

1 quart diced raw potatoes
1 pint boiling water
4 tablespoons diced salt pork
1 onion, chopped
2 cups canned corn
1 pint milk
1-2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley or celery leaves

Boil the diced potatoes in the pint of boiling water for 10 minutes. Fry the salt pork and onion for about 5 minutes, and add these and the corn to the potatoes. Cook until the potatoes are done. Add the milk and the salt and pepper, bring the mixture to the boiling point, and add the parsley or celery leaves. Serve very hot in soup dishes and place two or three crackers in the dish before pouring in the chowder.

CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP

1 cup raw ground or finely chopped spinach
1 quart milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat
1 teaspoon salt

If the spinach is ground, place a bowl to catch the liquid which runs from the grinder and add to the spinach. Heat the milk in a double boiler and add to it the flour and fat, which have been well blended, and the ground spinach and salt. Stir until thickened, and cook for about ten minutes.

ONION SOUP AU GRATIN

6 medium-sized onions, chopped fine
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 pint boiling water
1 quart meat broth
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoon cold water
Salt to taste
Pepper
Toast
Cheese, finely grated

Cook the chopped onions in the fat until yellow, add to the hot water, and simmer for 20 minutes, or until tender. Add the meat broth. Blend the flour and cold water, add some of the hot liquid, mix well, and stir into the soup. Add the salt and pepper, and cook for a few minutes. Pour the soup into bowls or soup plates, place on top of each a slice of toasted bread, sprinkle the cheese over the bread and soup, and serve at once.

Mrs. Lafferty: "Ten stitches did the doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight last night."

Mrs. O'Hara: "Tin? Was that all? Sure, when the doctor seen me poor husband carried in this morning he says: 'Has any wan got a sewing machine?' "

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Amy Stork left town on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Eric Starbuck of Worcester is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Alice S. Coutts and Miss Jean Birnie are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Cann have returned to their home in Andover after spending several weeks in the Southern states.

Charles H. Forbes A. B., professor of Latin in Phillips academy was elected vice president of the New England Classical Teachers association last Saturday in Springfield.

Malcolm McTernen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernen of Elm street, has successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Dentistry, Mr. McTernen is a senior at Tufts college and will graduate in June.

Miss Evelyn Hardy, who has been a bookkeeper in the employ of T. J. Farmer for some time has gone to work in the office of Smith & Dove. Miss Farnham of High street has taken her place at Mr. Farmer's.

Professor and Mrs. John P. Taylor left town yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend three or four weeks.

Henry A. Bodwell, L. D. Sherman and Alexander Ritchie were appointed members of the regatta committee of the Lawrence Canoe club at a meeting of the executive committee this week.

John H. Flint and Frederick H. Jones of the Tyer Rubber company have been in New York this week attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Rubber Sundries Manufacturers association. Mr. Jones was reelected treasurer of this organization.

St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., observe Past Masters' night in the lodge hall with one hundred members present. The third degree was worked on two candidates by the Past Masters, John H. Flint taking the position of Worshipful Master. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served and all sat down to the tables laden with good things. Samuel H. Bailey had charge of the banquet and was assisted by John Cochrane and Thomas E. Rhodes.

A supper, sale and entertainment was held in the South church vestry last Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Union assisted by the Y. P. S. C. E., and the King's Daughetrs. The entertainment program included: Piano duet, Misses Jenkins and Brown; cello and piano, Miss Helen Eaton and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis; vocal solo, F. H. Foster; piano solo, Harold Johnson; vocal duet, Misses Alice Holt and Cynthia Flint; reading, Chester D. Abbott; piano solo, Miss Marion Abbott. The committee who had charge of the evening and to whom belongs a great deal of credit for the great success consisted of the following: Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. John A. Burtt, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Fannie Erving, Miss Annie Coleman, Miss Charlotte Baker, Miss Madeleine Hewes.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Monday evening, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Littlefield, 73 Tremont street, Lawrence when their second daughter, Miss Frances G. Littlefield and Walter M. Lamont, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont of Maple avenue, were married. They will reside at 190 Bailey street, Lawrence. Mr. Lamont is the superintendent of the worsted department of the Wood Worsted mills.

The members of the North Congregational club and invited guests held a most profitable and enjoyable meeting at the South church Monday evening when "Grant" night was observed. About fifty sat down to a most excellent supper prepared by Caterer Rhodes. The subjects for discussion were assigned as follows: "Was it character alone that made General Grant great?" Matthew S. McCurdy "Christianity, a helpful factor in patriotism," Dr. C. D. Day; When the subject was thrown open for discussion, the speakers were N. P. Frye, Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Peter D. Smith, Professor Ryder, Rev. Clark Carter, and the president of the club, Professor William B. Graves.

West Parish

A chance visitor at the West Parish Children's Festival held last Friday night by the young people of the West church could not decide whether the children or the audience were having the better time. The entertainment was as follows: Address of welcome, Helen Wilcox; club song, West Centre club; Butterfly Song, five girls; dumb bell drill, members of West Centre club; recitation, Josephine Burtt; Dutch lullaby, four little girls. Cast of characters for "Fairy Godmother's Story Book": Dorothy, Dorothy Cutler; Fairy Godmother, Marjorie Morrill; Red Riding Hood, Grace Eaton; Babes in the Wood, Byron Morrill, Ruth Abbott; Aladdin, Roland Hersom; Two Genii, Fred Hersom, Thomas Cunningham; Jack the Giant Killer, Swasey Morrill; Mistress Mary, Audrey Pike; Cinderella, Edna Ward; Prince, Paul Ward; Sleeping Beauty, Maud Livingstone; Golden Hair, Laura Whitten; Alice in Wonderland, Eva Eaton; Tweedledum, Stanwood Morrill; Tweedledee, Harold Abbott; Jack and the Bean Stalk, Charles Eaton; Boy Blue, Kenneth Hardy; Old Mother Hubbard, Lois Spickler; Robinson Crusoe, Edward Burtt; Rip Van Winkle, William Haigh; Friday, Joseph Dardigian; Bluebeard, Herbert Carter; Three Wives, Gertrude Morgan, Pauline Peterson, Olive Hardy; Fourth Wife, Bernice Boutwell; Brother, Thomas Carter. Mrs. John A. Morrill wrote most of the words, initiated and managed the whole affair. Miss Kate and Miss Lillian Pike designed and made the costumes, Miss Grace Burtt looked after the musical side of the festival. Frank Hardy and Rev. J. Edgar Park were responsible for the part taken by the West Centre club.

William Rayner of Neponset spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Hilton.

Miss Anna Chase spent last Sunday and Monday with her brother, Frank Chase, in Adams.

Ballardvale

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge, No. 4, to be held in Odd Fellows hall, North Andover, April 19: Delegates, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Bessie Corthill, Daniel H. Poor; alternates, Miss C. Brackett, Mrs. Mary G. Fessenden, Miss Emma Abercrombie, Gilbert Fenlason.

Essex County Agricultural School Notes

For the first time the women of Essex County are to be given help in making slip covers. This work is to be conducted under project leaders. Two women from eleven different communities will be given instruction by the State Home Management Specialist, Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, of M. A. C. They will later return to their organized community groups and give back this information. One meeting for these leaders will be given this Spring. Other groups will be formed in the Fall.

The following communities will be represented at a meeting to be held at the Essex County Agricultural School, Friday, April 24: Danvers, Andover, Topsfield, Middleton, Lawrence, Lynnfield, Saugus, Marblehead, Beverly, Ipswich, and Boxford.

Through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, a regular broadcasting time has been secured for the Future Farmers of America. Fifteen minute F. F. A. programs will be given during the Farm and Home Hour on the second Monday of each month. Dr. C. H. Lane, National Advisor of the F. F. A., will open the regular series of F. F. A. broadcasts on April 13th. He will speak on "What the F. F. A. Is and Does."

These national broadcasts will be given from three key stations: WRC, Washington, D. C.; WJZ, New York; and KYW, Chicago. Remember, the F. F. A. radio programs occur during the Farm Hour, 12.30 to 1.30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on the days previously given.

Opportunities in U. S. Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Senior olericulturist, $4,600 to $5,400 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Lithographic transferrer, $2,000 a year, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Land appraiser, $3,800 a year; associate land appraiser, $3,200 a year; Interstate Commerce Commission.

Associate marketing specialist (canned foods), $3,200 to $3,800 a year; assistant marketing specialist (canned foods), $2,600 to $3,200 a year; Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Assistant psychologist (for men only), $2,600 to $3,100 a year, Public Health Service.

Senior computer, $2,000 a year; junior computer, $1,440 a year; Department and field services.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.



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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Bella Craig of Cuba street has accepted a position in the Phillips Dining hall.

Neil Nicoll has returned to his home on Red Spring road from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.

South Church Notes

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters met Monday evening in the South church. The meeting was under the direction of the devotional committee with Mrs. Frank L. Brigham as leader. The topic was "The Inner Life."

A sewing meeting was held in the church Tuesday afternoon for the Lawrence General hospital.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, D.D., pastor emeritus conducted the mid-week service Wednesday evening.

The Women's Union held a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Junior Helpers met with Miss Bell Thursday and made a visit to the archaeological museum.

Willing Workers Society Meets

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers society was held Monday evening with President E. W. Brown presiding. A hymn was sung and Mrs. George R. Moody offered prayer. Miss Ruth Stanley read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Ernest Rollins the treasurer's report.

The sick and membership report was read by Mrs. Prudence Brown and Mrs. Frances Benson reported concerning the bakery sale held recently.

It was voted to buy a ton of coal for the church, to hold a bakery sale the last Saturday in April and to sell ten boxes of candy for this month's work for the social committee

Free Church Notes

The following people we e received into the membership of the Free Christian church at the Easter Communion service; Alfred Bissett, 98 North Main street; Frederick Louis Adams, 78 Maple avenue; Gilbert Roy Chadwick, 38 Enmore street; Alexander Forsythe, 199 North Main street; John Gallagher, 105 North Main street; William J. N. Gorrie, 36 Salem street; Thomas Holden, 44 High street; Miss Agnes Holmes, 8 Fletcher street; Miss Diana Holmes, 8 Fletcher street; Miss Margaret Holmes 8 Fletcher street; Roy Alden Hood, 30 Salem street; Mrs. Roy Alden Hood, 30 Salem street; Mrs. Etta Harvey Livingston, 59 Maple avenue; Roderick A. Mealey, 46 Enmore street; Mrs. Roderick A. Mealey, 46 Enmore street; Murray Leroy Mealey, 46 Enmore street; David Lincoln Nicoll, 38 1-2 Maple avenue; Robert Thompson Nicoll, 7 Washington avenue; William Renny, 2 Sterling street; George A. Rowe, 55 High street; Mrs. George A. Rowe, 55 High street; William Phillips Soutar Skea, 17 Pearson street; Edmond Alexander Sorrie, 8 Temple place; Bruce Valentine, 53 Red Spring road; Leman S. West, 21 Pine street.

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The Punchinello Puppets in "David Copperfield"

How long has it been since you read David Copperfield? Really? Then, when did you see a real, old-fashioned puppet-show, on a large modern, theatrical scale? Never? Then why not combine the two?

When the Punchinello Puppets give Dickens it is an unusual combination, one which is fascinating, everyone says. There, before the eyes of the audience, is a stage upon a stage, the curtain all velvet and shimmery with lights, ready to part in a moment, and reveal a fairyland of miniature effects—(For this company carried its own lighting system and sound amplification unit!)

Look! the curtains are parted—the play begins! It is David Copperfield's home, the program says—Who's this? Why it's Peggotty—dear Peggotty, David's nurse, who is so devoted to her boy that David could not imagine life without her!

And throughout all his life we find her, a faithful, cheerful soul, lending her warm-hearted presence to every episode of "her Davy's" experiences.

He goes to school, finds companions like Steerforth and Traddles; he is sent to "make his way in great London," where he draws to himself friends in his hour of need.

Finally, broken in spirit, he finds his aunt, Miss Betsey Frotwood, who takes him into her heart, directs his youth and is finally rewarded by seeing him a successful man.

And what of his loves, you say. Surely you haven't forgotten Dora, his child-wife, or Agnes, the "angel of his existence!" They are there. And, in the background, but quite as essential to the play. "Umble" Uriah Heep, (the villain) and Mr. Micawber, (waiting for something to turn up!)

Why not roll back the screen in front of your memory, and witness all these beloved, interesting, humorous characters again? You will not regret it, be assured, as those who have seen this unique presentation report a "delightful evening", with "David Copperfield".

Punchinello Puppets will appear at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, April 22.

Tickets for "David Copperfield" are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Tickets are on sale by the school children.

Report of Superintendent of Public Works

The monthly report of Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard was made to the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Tuesday evening as follows:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Places on the following roads that became muddy as a result of the frost coming out of the ground have been filled with ashes and gravel: Rocky Hill road, Holt road, Gould road, Hidden road, Boston road, Jenkins road, Brown street, Woodland road, Chandler road, Brundrett avenue, Haggett's Pond road and Carmel road.

The road scraper has been reconditioned and scraping operations will start next week.

Due to ice lodging in the gutters, the spring cleaning of the streets has been delayed this year, but now that conditions are improved this work will be completed expeditiously.

In places where the hard service roads showed signs of breaking up repairs have been made promptly.

The Mack truck hired from the Lawrence Crushed Stone company for plowing show has been returned.

The plow which was used for snow plowing has been removed from the tractor preparatory to the tractor's use for road-scraping.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Three hundred and fifty evergreen trees have been transplanted in places where the deciduous trees have been cut down.

It has been stated by the tree experts that the consumption of water by deciduous trees versus the evergreen or coniferous trees, that for every pound of leaf material that falls from the deciduous trees in the fall of the year, 56 gallons of water are required to grow one pound of leaf material. A well-developed tree grows about twenty pounds of leaves a year, and as the number of trees per acre is about 250, it is obvious that a generous quantity of water is thus consumed. It will be interesting to note that an evergreen tree requires only five gallons of water to produce one pound of needles.

A hydrant located near the corner of School and Main streets on the high-service system was broken by impact with an automobile. In the replacing of this hydrant a gate was installed on the hydrant branch which will economize water in the event of a similar accident.

The hole for the part of the Venturi meter that is to be installed in the main pipe line at the Haggett's pond pumping station has been dug, and the section to be installed in the main pipe line has arrived. We have been notified by the Builders Iron Works that the meter and appurtenances thereto will be shipped April 8.

The work of relocating the hydrants and installing additional hydrants on South Main street in the way of the new state highway that is to built this year was started March 30.

PARK DEPARTMENT

The bleachers at the playstead are now being repaired, scraped and painted.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The sewer pump house located in Riverina road is now being painted and necessary repairs are being made.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Observes Guest Night

Guest night was observed at the monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held Monday evening in Balmoral hall with about two hundred members and guests attending.

A play in three acts, "Here Comes Patricia" by Eugene Hafer was presented by the dramatic committee. The coach was Mrs. Fred Tapley.

The cast:

Mrs. Carroll, a pleasant motherly widow — Helen Holt
Elsie Crowder, a pretty young neighbor — Pauline Field
Tim Hopper, the town bad example — Edith Stevens
Adam Wade, Jimmy's peppery boss — Ina Anderson
Patricia Grayson, daughter of the Governor — Mildred Tapley
Mrs. Smith-Porter, the town aristocracy — Lillian Wiswall
Jimmy Clark, a newcomer to Fern Lawn — Alida Houston
Angelina Knoop, another neighbor — Edith Lindsay
Minnie Knoop, Angelina's cousin — Ethel Ambye
Bud Flannigan, a young man, evidently Irish — Laura Downes
Elbert Hastings, Patty's English cousin — Anna Blades

Act I—Living room in home of Mrs. Carroll, Fern Lawn.

Act II—Same. One week later, Saturday afternoon.

Act III—Same. One week later, early evening.

The members of the dramatic committee were Mrs. Phillips B. Blades, chairman, Mrs. Charles Bushold, Mrs. James Downs, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis and Mrs. Fred J. Tapley.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Everett Collins and Mrs. Henry J. Simmers assisted by committee members.

The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing to music furnished by Bardsley's orchestra.

Wardens' Strong Finish

The Wardens, winners of the second half honors finished strong in the final match of the season in the Square and Compass club league, cleaning up the Tylers. J. Higginson hit 119 and 329, D. Rennie 117 and 330 and R. Dobbie 122 and 326. The Masters dropped three to the Marshals. G. Wiswall led with 109 and 302. The Deacons won three from the Stewards, Roy Hardy hitting 136 and 318.

The scores:

DEACONS				
Kimball	81	102	86	269
Hatch	80	79	125	284
C. Hill	113	91	101	305
Hardy	86	96	136	318
Ryley	92	92	92	276
Totals	452	460	540	1452
STEWARDS				
Elander	76	91	93	260
Lewis	84	96	100	280
Dummy	80	79	86	245
Dummy	99	99	99	297
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Totals	439	465	478	1382
MARSHALS				
Sutton	96	87	81	264
Scott	91	97	97	285
Sherman	101	97	88	286
Wiswall	95	109	98	302
Totals	383	390	364	1137
MASTERS				
Taylor	87	94	85	266
Hall	104	80	85	269
Anderson	89	106	98	293
Thornton	90	89	84	263
Totals	370	485	423	1091
WARDENS				
Dobbie	122	85	119	326
Higgins	87	81	88	256
Burns	88	85	91	264
Rennie	110	117	103	330
Higginson	98	112	119	339
Totals	505	480	519	1505
TYLERS				
R. Hill	90	87	105	282
Leitch	77	95	106	278
Ralph	111	91	88	290
Carse	96	91	104	291
Wadman	102	111	99	312
Totals	476	475	502	1453

D mities Take Four

The Dimities took four from the Ginghams in the Thimble club league with Mrs. B. Clark rolling 96 and 269. The Voiles and Broadcloths split. Mrs. A. Babb had high single of 114 and Mrs. M. Wadman top triple of 283. The Percales cleaned up the Calicoes. Mrs. H. Stephenson hit 93 and 268.

The scores:

DIMITIES				
B. Foster	72	81	73	226
M. Johnson	98	81	84	263
E. Hall	87	83	97	267
A. Elander	82	94	80	256
Totals	339	339	334	1012
GINGHAMS				
J. Coutts	69	82	86	237
A. Greenfield	67	70	68	205
L. Todd	85	78	88	251
B. Clark	93	96	80	269
Totals	314	326	322	962
VOILES				
L. Buttrick	91	112	79	282
E. Walker	93	91	80	264
M. Wadman	97	97	89	283
Dummy	72	83	78	233
Totals	353	382	326	1062
BROADCLOTHS				
A. Gilliard	72	83	89	244
G. Flint	78	113	81	272
A. Babb	87	114	78	279
R. Jowett	89	90	80	259
Totals	326	400	328	1054
PERCALES				
H. Stephenson	89	86	93	268
P. Field	81	89	93	263
Totals	170	175	186	531
CALICOES				
E. Hilton	86	67	74	227
L. Gillespie	76	73	77	226
Totals	162	140	151	453

Briars Win Honors

The Briars won the second half honors in the Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary league taking four points from the Heathers. Mrs. M. Sutcliffe rolled 100 and 288, Mrs. C. Turnbull 107 and 285 and Mrs. M. Christie 103 and 280.

The Thistles took three from the Bluebells. Mrs. M. Cole had high single of 113 and Mrs. A. Petrie top triple of 299.

The Briars had a three-point lead and will roll the Thistles, winners of the first half for the league championship.

The scores:

BRIARS				
J. McLay	70	90	88	248
M. Christie	94	103	83	280
M. Sutcliffe	94	94	100	288
C. Turnbull	84	107	94	285
Totals	362	394	365	1101
HEATHERS				
I. Petrie	81	85	97	263
W. Keith	77	69	76	222
M. Petrie	85	88	85	258
Dummy	70	90	83	243
Totals	313	332	341	986
THISTLES				
A. Driscoll	96	97	76	279
E. Bateson	102	85	77	264
M. Campbell	76	75	80	321
M. Cole	87	82	113	282
Totals	361	339	346	1046
BLUEBELLS				
M. Thomson	84	93	79	256
J. Wood	97	81	77	255
A. Petrie	100	94	105	299
Dummy	76	75	76	227
Totals	357	343	337	1037

Ladies' Auxiliary Season Ends

The Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary league of Andover closed this week with the Briars winning the second half honors. The Thistles, who took second place, won the first half and the teams will roll for the championship Monday night, April 20, on the Shawsheen alleys.

Mrs. Constance Turnbull was the league's leading bowler as well as captain of the Briars. She rolled for the high average of 96 52-81 and also holds the triple record of 323. Mrs. George B. Petrie is second in the averages with a fine mark of 92 26-87. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Petrie, who led the league last year finished third.

Mrs. George A. Christie holds the single string record of 123 made in the second match of the season. High team total of 1342 was rolled by the Thistles.

The averages:

	Strings	Pinfall	Average
Mrs. C. Turnbull	81	7748	96 52-81
Mrs. A. Petrie	87	8030	92 26-87
M. Petrie	81	7211	89 2-81
Mrs. A. Driscoll	87	7724	88 68-57
Mrs. I. Campbell	63	5559	88 15-63
Mrs. M. Cole	84	7410	88 18-84
Mrs. M. Christie	78	6796	87 10-78
Mrs. E. Bateson	78	6760	86 52-78
Mrs. L. Craik	66	5551	84 7-66
Mrs. M. Campbell	84	7055	83 83-84
Mrs. J. McLay	81	6770	83 47-81
Mrs. M. Sutcliffe	78	6474	83
I. Petrie	87	7194	82 60-87
Mrs. M. Thomson	84	6903	82 15-84
Mrs. K. Lefebvre	72	5893	81 61-72
Mrs. J. Wood	90	7343	81 53-90
Mrs. B. Fyffe	42	3332	79 14-42
Mrs. W. Keith	84	6641	79 5-84

First half standing:

	W	L	P.C.
Thistles	29	19	.604
Heathers	24	24	.500
Briars	23	25	.479
Bluebells	20	28	.316

Second half standing:

	W	L	P.C.
Briars	47	25	.652
Thistles	44	28	.611
Heathers	28	44	.389
Bluebells	25	47	.308

High single, Mrs. M. Christie, 123.
High triple, Mrs. C. Turnbull, 323.
High average, Mrs. C. Turnbull, 96 52-81.
High team total, Thistles, 1342.

Clan Johnston Bowling League

The Clan Johnston Bowling league held their regular weekly roll-off at the Essex bowling alleys.

The Camerons took three from the Gordons and the Blackwatch took four from the Argyles.

High single 135 was rolled by Gordon; and high triple 336 was rolled by D. Strachan.

CAMERONS				
R. Dobbie	94	103	124	321
G. Nicoll	90	93	95	278
G. Petrie	101	91	82	274
A. Valentine	117	74	87	278
D. Strachan	111	125	100	336
Totals	486	494	487	1469
GORDONS				
W. Valentine	109	81	75	265
C. Valentine	117	74	87	278
J. Thompson	87	87	103	277
H. Cairnie	128	107	95	330
Dummy	90	82	82	254
Totals	531	431	442	1404
BLACKWATCH				
A. Gordon	135	115	75	325
D. Robb	77	96	92	265
G. Brown	103	90	89	282
T. Neil	97	105	94	296
A. Meek	99	99	110	308
W. Dobbie	106	113	109	328
Totals	617	618	569	1804
ARGYLES				
J. Caldwell	108	109	95	312
A. White	102	115	89	306
J. Page	91	87	88	266
A. Harris	85	91	108	284
C. Skea	109	104	102	315
Dummy	77	90	75	242
Totals	572	596	557	1725

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant entomologist, $2,600 to $3,200 a year, Bureau of Entomology.

Associate fisheries economist, $3,200 to $3,800 a year; assistant fisheries economist, $2,600 to $3,200 a year; Bureau of Fisheries.

Rotaprint operator, $1,440 a year, Bureau of Mines.

Plant pathologist, $3,800 to $4,600 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Principal social worker (psychiatric), $3,000 a year, Public Health Service.

Teacher of home economics, senior high school, $2,000 a year; teacher of home economics, reservation and junior high school, $1,860 a year; Indian Service.

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An easy-going individual of the night life set imbibed a bit too freely of the synthetic substitutes for pre-Volstead beverages the other evening, and in his enthusiasm crashed his foot through a large plate-glass window. In the hospital the following morning, one of his friends reproaching him, asked: "And why did you do it?" "Well, I don't just know, myself, this morning," was the reply, "but it seemed like an excellent idea last night."—Chicago Daily News.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Townsman:

How about teaching the children a lesson in civic pride in connection with the next Easter egg hunt? If receptacles for paper were placed on the edges of the park, they could be told to drop therein the discarded egg wrappers. Perhaps Boy Scouts could be detailed to see that this was done.

Many of us who live in the vicinity of the park took pains that our lawns should be raked and neat for Easter, and how they did look on Easter morning! Strong winds cleaned the park itself quite effectually, but from Chestnut Street up to Morton, all over the public school grounds, through the yards of property owners west to Main street, and even across Main street itself, were blown literally hundreds of paper wrappings.

To plan so that this does not happen again would be easy, and probably those in charge of the hunt will do so another time. It is such a splendid opportunity for an object lesson to the children that good citizens help keep their town clean and neat. Such widespread untidiness as resulted this year, can be, and should be, prevented.

B.

Christian Unity—The New Move at Ballardvale

At this Easter Season when mysterious life bestirs itself afresh and, bursting all bars of restraint, breaks forth in bud and promise, our thoughts and interests instinctively stress the deeper and more elemental concerns of our existence. The season calls us to sink the plummet into the deeper depths of our common nature where motives are compounded and conscience sits enthroned. Here our superficial differences skulk into the background for a time and a spirit of unity governs and shapes our multiform methods of action.

In the light of elemental facts all our differences, our devisive opinions, arguments and struggles are seen to be ephemeral and onfined to the outward surface of our life.

For, at the heart of us, beats a pulse of common brotherhood and personal kindliness. In each of us flows a subterranean stream fed by the spirit of the living God that underlies all differences of race, of creed, of temperament, of social status, of education and culture, and this deep in us cannot but answer to a like deep in our brother man.

These facts should enlist our efforts to tear down all superficial and divisive barriers that past gneerations have builded around some creedal form.

The movement now on foot to unite the two churches at Ballardvale is in line with universal urge for unity in outward form as it has long existed in inward essence.

For many years Andover ministers of all our town denominations have met each month in beautiful fellowship—Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, and Unitarians—and for a time, our Catholic clergy. Here the very spirit of Christian brotherhood has flowed on from heart to heart unimpeded. Brother Branton of the Catholic church met with us twice, once at my home where he gave us a fine rehearsal of his missionary labors in New York. His native warmth, geniality and cordial fellowship won all our hearts.

In these monthly gatherings of Christian ministers we find epitomized the strength, the helpfulness and the joy of Christian fellowship. Uniformity of creeds, of sacraments and of methods of worship can never exist so long as temperamental traits, theological training and social environments differ, but these differences can be fused into a glowing unity—a "unified manifold" by a common love for a common Savior.

"By this" says Christ, "shall all men know Ye are my disciples if Ye love one another."

GEO. B. FROST

All Other

Andover Townsman:

There used to appear in our Annual Town Report a lady called Miscellaneous. She was very naughty and covered up many of the things that we disgruntled citizens wished to know. We are thankful to say that Miscellaneous now but seldom appears in o ir Town Report. However it seems she has a relative called (All Other) who has taken over the duties formerly performed by Miscellaneous. It is the opinion of many of our citizens that All Other should not appear in our Town Report. In the Annual Town Report this year his figures when compiled from all the departments ammounted to $53,000.

I might mention that his figures in the school department was not as large as in some of the other departments. Naturally all good citizens wish to know the duties that (All Other) fulfills. He is the handy man of every department. A few figures after the name of All Other will make a perfect report of Receipts and Expenditures.

He is the handy man to cover up some of the things our State Auditor told us about such as saving the surplus left over from appropriations to buy something instead of turning the surplus back to the treasury.

All Other can cover up crib stones on a street which had no houses on one side. I suggest that All Other hereafter be itemized for the benefit of Andover's stockholders.

We do not mind little sundries with a figure $5 in hight but when All Other figures from $25 to $17,000 it is high time he joined his relation Miscellaneous and disappeared from our Town Report.

I thank you
WILLIAM A. G. KIDD
Andover street

"Inside" Information

Sew up the buttonholes before you wash a sweater. Then they won't stretch.

Bananas may be fed raw to children as young as two years old provided the fruit is entirely ripe, which is indicated by black seed, mealy pulp, and a brown spotted skin. Bananas less ripe may be served baked.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package foods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or other goods, or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

Either paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene flakes is effective in protecting stored clothing against moth damage, if the clothing is first thoroughly cleaned by brushing and beating, and, sunned if possible. The articles to be stored must be wrapped in tight bundles in paper, with the ends securely sealed so no moths can enter, or stored in tight boxes or trunks, with the flakes scattered through the container. Placing these substances in bureau drawers or on shelves does no good, because the fumes, which kill the moth larvae, are not confined.

Use French dressing with springtime salads and choose combinations of ingredients that will be refreshing to the eye as well as to the palate. Dark green with the lighter green of lettuce can be obtained with cress or rings of green pepper; pale green from crisp sliced cucumber, endive, or shredded cabbage bright red from tomato, radishes, pimiento, or pickled beet. Pile the salad lightly in individual plates, with something from each color group, and pass crisp crackers, cheese straws, or bread sticks.


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A British View of Cancer

"The Truth About Cancer" is the title of an authoritative book just issued by the British Empire Cancer Campaign. In this book an effort is made to give a clear answer to questions which are causing world-wide concern.

"'Is cancer on the increase?' Most authorities think there is evidence of an increase in cancer at some sites of the body and a diminution in others.

"'Is cancer contagious?' No case has been observed in which the disease has been conveyed from one person to another.

"'Does cancer develop in certain houses and localities?' There is no satisfactory evidence that it does."

As regards diet, the author says, "All that can be said is that there is no shred of reliable evidence that consumption of or abstinence from any particulr article of diet leads to the occurrence of cancer."

"Methods of treatment by surgery or radium, or both, are steadily improving, but at present the only way to reduce the mortality considerably is to induce people to see their doctors at an early stage."

The main facts which the public should bear in mind are given as follows:

"Cancer is relentless if ignored.

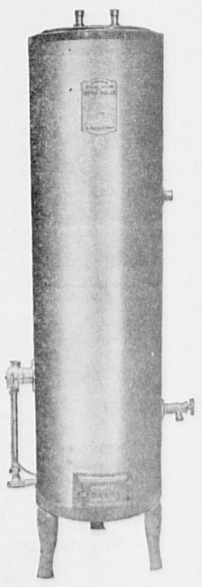
"In its early stages very often it is painless.

"In its early stages it is purely a local disease.

"The only reliable measures of treatment known at present for cancer are surgical operation and radiation. For complete success these treatments must be extensive and adequate."

A cancer clinic is held at the Lawrence General hospital on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10.00 a. m.

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